AmInvestment Bank Berhad and its subsidiary companies (23742-V)(Incorporated in Malaysia. Licensed Investment Bank)

UNAUDITED BALANCE SHEETS AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2008

THE THE CT DECEMBER 2000		Gro	oup	Bai	nk
	Note	31.12.08 RM'000	31.03.08 RM'000	31.12.08 RM'000	31.03.08 RM'000
ASSETS					
Cash and short-term funds		1,026,403	3,172,633	895,294	2,551,326
Deposits and placements with banks and					
other financial institutions		1,222	750,461	-	749,500
Securities held-for-trading	8	26,114	4,971,446	26,085	4,970,666
Securities available-for-sale	9	199,475	1,211,755	199,475	1,210,858
Securities held-to-maturity	10	164,507	661,426	164,505	620,470
Derivative financial assets		10,625	299,018	10,625	299,018
Loans, advances and financing	11	692,988	4,543,095	692,988	4,510,839
Other assets	12	436,787	1,027,814	242,073	769,013
Statutory deposit with Bank Negara Malaysia		-	133,690	-	133,690
Investments in subsidiary companies		-	-	122,671	155,691
Investments in associated companies		2,264	2,225	100	100
Prepaid land lease payments		2,610	2,656	2,610	2,656
Property and equipment		39,831	40,125	35,388	35,024
Deferred tax assets		-	14,175	-	12,965
Intangible assets		55,418	52,721	7,180	4,826
TOTAL ASSETS	·	2,658,244	16,883,240	2,398,994	16,026,642
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY					
Deposits from customers	13	-	6,232,188	-	5,729,276
Deposits and placements of banks					
and other financial institutions	14	1,520,363	6,418,326	1,520,363	6,399,711
Derivative financial liabilities		23,281	325,270	23,281	325,270
Recourse obligations on loans sold to					
Cagamas Berhad		-	35,140	-	35,140
Other liabilities	15	526,392	952,573	349,508	733,987
Term loans		-	271,490	-	271,490
Redeemable unsecured subordinated bonds		135,000	595,000	135,000	595,000
Total Liabilities	•	2,205,036	14,829,987	2,028,152	14,089,874
Share capital		200,000	340,000	200,000	340,000
Reserves		253,208	1,713,253	170,842	1,596,768
Equity attributable to equity holder of the Bank		453,208	2,053,253	370,842	1,936,768
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDER'S EQUITY	Ī	2,658,244	16,883,240	2,398,994	16,026,642

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UNAUDITED BALANCE SHEETS AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2008 (CONTD.)

		Gro	oup	Bar	ık
	Note	31.12.08 RM'000	31.03.08 RM'000	31.12.08 RM'000	31.03.08 RM'000
COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES	26	987,189	43,926,520	987,189	43,926,520
NET ASSETS PER ORDINARY SHARE (RM)	2.27	8.56	1.85	8.07
NET ASSETS PER ORDINARY SHARE, AFTER DEDUCTING THE NOMINAL AMOUNT OF PREFERENCE SHARE CAPITAL (RM)	L	2.27	8.14	1.85	7.65
CAPITAL ADEQUACY Before deducting proposed dividends Core Capital Ratio Risk-Weighted Capital Ratio	30	16.49% 21.41%	13.79% 17.94%	17.64% 18.07%	13.98% 17.35%
After deducting proposed dividends Core Capital Ratio		16.49%	13.16%	17.64%	13.33%
Risk-Weighted Capital Ratio		21.41%	17.31%	18.07%	16.70%

The Balance Sheets should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2008.

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UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL QUARTER ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2008

Group Note 31.12.08 RM'000 31.12.07 RM'000 31.12.08 RM'000 31.12.08 RM'000 31.12.07 RM'000 Revenue 56,015 333,852 173,212 980,676 Interest income Interest expense 16 23,211 199,999 99,373 578,496 Interest expense 17 (14,667) (151,030) (61,431) (471,986)
Interest income 16 23,211 199,999 99,373 578,496
Interest expense 17 _ (14,667) (151,030) (61,431) (471,986)
Net interest income 8,544 48,969 37,942 106,510
Net income from Islamic banking business 1,410 7,139 5,701 32,082
Other operating income 18 31,394 126,714 68,138 370,098
Net income 41,348 182,822 111,781 508,690
Other operating expenses 19 (51,675) (69,004) (170,490) (204,712)
Operating (Loss)/Profit (10,327) 113,818 (58,709) 303,978
(Allowance)/Writeback of allowance for losses
on loans and financing 20 (1,011) 12,474 14 33,210
Impairment (loss)/writeback on:
Securities - (30,287) (43) (19,412)
Assets acquired in exchange of debts 72
Transfer to profit equalisation reserve - (36) - (109)
(Allowance)/Writeback of allowance for doubtful
sundry receivables- net (364) 181 (193) 793
Writeback of provision for commitments 299
(Loss)/Profit before share in results of associated
companies (11,702) 96,150 (58,931) 318,831
Share in results of associated companies (4) (3) 39 32
(Loss)/Profit before taxation (11,706) 96,147 (58,892) 318,863
Taxation 3,016 (25,608) (5,456) (76,224)
Net (loss)/profit attributable to equity holder
of the Bank (8,690) 70,539 (64,348) 242,639
Attributable to :
Equity holder of the Bank (8,690) 70,539 (64,348) 242,639
Minority interests
(Loss)/Profit for the period (8,690) 70,539 (64,348) 242,639
EARNINGS PER SHARE (SEN)
Basic (4.35) 29.39 (32.17) 101.10
Fully diluted (4.35) 20.75 (32.17) 71.36

The Income Statements should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2008.

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UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENTS (CONTD.) FOR THE FINANCIAL QUARTER ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2008

		Individual	Quarter	Cumulative	Quarter
Bank	Note	31.12.08 RM'000	31.12.07 RM'000	31.12.08 RM'000	31.12.07 RM'000
Revenue		32,611	297,695	153,069	884,303
Interest income	16	22,439	192,987	96,878	568,091
Interest expense	17	(14,668)	(146,655)	(61,432)	(467,578)
Net interest income		7,771	46,332	35,446	100,513
Net (expense)/income from Islamic banking	business	1,410	6,952	5,701	31,529
Other operating income	18	8,762	97,756	50,490	284,683
Net income		17,943	151,040	91,637	416,725
Other operating expenses	19	(37,124)	(50,956)	(120,589)	(154,950)
Operating (Loss)/Profit		(19,181)	100,084	(28,952)	261,775
(Allowance)/Writeback of allowance for loss	es				
on loans and financing	20	(1,011)	12,363	14	32,482
Impairment (loss)/writeback on:					
Securities		-	(30,287)	(43)	(19,412)
Assets acquired in exchange of debts		-	-	-	72
(Allowance)/Writeback of allowance for dou	btful				
sundry receivables- net		(68)	260	247	817
Writeback of provision for commitments	_	<u>-</u> _	-	<u>-</u> _	299
(Loss)/Profit before taxation	•	(20,260)	82,420	(28,734)	276,033
Taxation	_	5,426	(22,511)	1,947	(66,563)
Net (loss)/profit attributable to equity holder	•			-	
of the Bank	•	(14,834)	59,909	(26,787)	209,470
EARNINGS PER SHARE (SEN)					
Basic		(7.42)	24.96	(13.39)	87.28
Fully diluted	-	(7.42)	17.62	(13.39)	61.61

The Income Statements should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2008.

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UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE FINANCIAL QUARTER ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2008

	<			Attrib	utable to equit	y holder of the Bai	1k		>
					Non-distrib			Distributable	
		_					Exchange		Total
Group	Share capital RM'000	ICULS RM'000	Capital reserve RM'000	Share premium RM'000	Statutory reserve RM'000	Available-for- sale reserve RM'000	fluctuation reserve RM'000	1	shareholder's equity RM'000
At 1 April 2007	340,000	_	2,815	190,284	389,500	12,880	28,477	928,752	1,892,708
Net unrealised gain on revaluation of securities available-for-sale Exchange fluctuation adjustments	-	- -	-	- -	- -	8,669	(2,467)	-	8,669 (2,467)
Net (expense)/income recognised directly in equity Profit for the period	<u>-</u>	- -	- -	- -	<u>-</u> _	8,669	(2,467)	242,639	6,202 242,639
Total recognised (expense)/income for the period Final ordinary dividends paid Proposed preference dividend	- - -	- - -	- - -	-	- - -	8,669	(2,467)	242,639 (79,920) (48,840)	248,841 (79,920) (48,840)
At 31 December 2007	340,000		2,815	190,284	389,500	21,549	26,010	1,042,631	2,012,789
At 1 April 2008 Net unrealised gain on revaluation	340,000		2,815	190,284	389,500	23,516	23,853	1,083,285	2,053,253
of securities available-for-sale	-	-	-	-	-	(64,331)	-	-	(64,331)
Exchange fluctuation adjustments						<u> </u>	2,418		2,418
Net (expense)/income recognised directly in equity Loss for the period		- -	- -	- -	- -	(64,331)	2,418	(64,348)	(61,913) (64,348)
Total recognised (expense)/income for the period	-	-	-	-	- (100.500)	(64,331)	2,418	(64,348)	(126,261)
Capitalised for Bonus Issue	189,500	-	-	(100.00.4)	(189,500)	-	-	-	(510.504)
Capital reduction	(329,500)	-	-	(190,284)	-	-	-	- (0.64.000)	(519,784)
Special dividends paid	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(864,000)	(864,000)
Ordinary dividends paid	200,000	-	2 015		200.000	(40.015)	26 271	(90,000)	(90,000)
At 31 December 2008	200,000	-	2,815	-	200,000	(40,815)	26,271	64,937	453,208

The Statement of Changes in Equity should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2008.

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UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY (CONTD.) FOR THE FINANCIAL QUARTER ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2008

------Attributable to equity holder of the Bank------Attributable to Distributable Non-distributable Exchange Total fluctuation Unappropriated Share Share Statutory Available-forshareholder's capital ICULS premium reserve sale reserve reserve profits equity Bank RM'000 RM'000 RM'000 RM'000 RM'000 RM'000 RM'000 RM'000 At 1 April 2007 340,000 190,284 389,500 12,828 8,291 858,457 1,799,360 Net unrealised loss on revaluation of securities available-for-sale 8,669 8,669 Exchange fluctuation adjustments 517 517 Net (expense)/income recognised directly in equity 8,669 517 9,186 Profit for the period 209,470 209,470 Total recognised (expense)/income for the period 8.669 517 209,470 218.656 Final ordinary dividends paid (79,920)(79,920)Interim ordinary dividends paid (48,840)(48,840)At 31 December 2007 340,000 190,284 389,500 21,497 8,808 939,167 1,889,256 At 1 April 2008 340,000 190,284 389,500 23,464 8,878 984,642 1,936,768 Net unrealised loss on revaluation of securities available-for-sale (64,331)(64,331)Exchange fluctuation adjustments (1,024)(1,024)Net expense recognised directly in equity (64,331)(1,024)(65,355)Loss for the period (26,787)(26,787)Total recognised expense for the period (64,331)(1,024)(26,787)(92,142)Capitalised for Bonus Issue 189,500 (189.500)Capital reduction (329,500)(190.284)(519.784)Special dividends paid (864,000)(864,000)Ordinary dividends paid (90,000)(90,000)200,000 200,000 7,854 At 31 December 2008 (40,867)3,855 370,842

The Statement of Changes in Equity should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2008.

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UNAUDITED CONDENSED CASH FLOW STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2008

		Group		Bank		
Adjustments for non-operating and non cash items 93,159 (126,060) 41,813 (129,973						
items 93,159 (126,060) 41,813 (129,973		(58,892)	318,863	(28,734)	276,033	
Operating profit before working conital changes 34.267 102.803 12.070 146.060	1 0	93,159	(126,060)	41,813	(129,973)	
Operating profit delote working capital changes 34,207 192,003 13,079 140,000	Operating profit before working capital changes	34,267	192,803	13,079	146,060	
Decrease in operating assets 736,329 1,473,323 685,108 1,431,934	Decrease in operating assets	736,329	1,473,323	685,108	1,431,934	
Decrease in operating liabilities (166,932) (3,816,438) (139,600) (3,868,862)	Decrease in operating liabilities	(166,932)	(3,816,438)	(139,600)	(3,868,862)	
Cash generated from/(used in) operations 603,664 (2,150,312) 558,587 (2,290,868	Cash generated from/(used in) operations	603,664	(2,150,312)	558,587	(2,290,868)	
Taxation paid (22,828) (59,551) (19,721) (55,618	Taxation paid	(22,828)	(59,551)	(19,721)	(55,618)	
Net cash generated from/(used in) operating activities	Net cash generated from/(used in) operating activities	580,836	(2,209,863)	538,866	(2,346,486)	
Net cash (used in)/generated from investing activities (1,436,901) 2,537,218 (899,353) 2,521,662	Net cash (used in)/generated from investing activities	(1,436,901)	2,537,218	(899,353)	2,521,662	
	Net cash (used in)/generated from financing activities	(1,473,784)	(133,230)		(128,760)	
(2,910,685) 2,403,988 (2,373,137) 2,392,902		(2,910,685)	2,403,988	(2,373,137)	2,392,902	
• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	<u> </u>				46,416 3,256,086	
					3,302,502	

Note 1: Disposal of subsidiary companies

The assets and liabilities disposed arising on the transfer of Labuan offshore banking of subsidiary of AmInternational (L) Ltd, AMIL, during the financial period ended 30 June 2008 were as follows:

	Unaudited
	As at
	12 April 2008
Net assets disposed:	RM'000
Cash and short-term funds	535,393
Securities available-for-sale	897
Securities held-to-maturity	40,954
Loans, advances and financing	32,146
Other assets	1,294
Property and equipment	510
Intangible assets	2
Deposits from customers	(503,510)
Deposits and placements of banks and other financial institutions	(24,115)
Other liabilities	(2,036)
Net assets disposed as at date of disposal	81,535
Loss on transfer of offshore banking subsidiaries	(48,515)
Net value on disposals	33,020
Less: Cash and short-term funds	(535,393)
Cash flow on disposal, net of cash disposed	(502,373)

The Cash Flow Statements should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2008.

Note 2: Transfer of fund based business in treasury, investment and credit lending operations to AmBank and AmIslamic Bank

The net book values of assets and liabilities assumed arising on the transfer of fund based business in treasury, investment and credit lending operations to AmBank and AmIslamic Bank, during the financial period ended 30 June 2008 were as follows:

	Unaudited
	As at
	12 April 2008
Net assets transferred:	RM'000
Cash and short-term funds	2,105,829
Deposits and placements of banks and other financial institutions	521,540
Securities held-for-trading	4,349,470
Securities available-for-sale	1,132,260
Securities held-to-maturity	458,799
Derivative financial assets	278,964
Loans, advances and financing	4,092,282
Other assets	202,550
Statutory deposit with Bank Negara Malaysia	130,090
Investments in subsidiary companies	33,020
Deferred tax assets	15,439
Deposits from customers	(6,760,077)
Deposits and placements of banks and other financial institutions	(4,473,165)
Derivative financial liabilities	(317,266)
Other liabilities	(72,278)
Recourse obligation on loans sold to Cagamas Berhad	(34,837)
Term loans	(267,920)
Reserves	(24,153)
	1,370,547
Less: Cash and short-term funds	(2,105,829)
Net assets transferred	(735,282)

Note 3: Cash and cash equivalents

For the purpose of the cash flow statements, cash and cash equivalents consist of cash and short-term funds excluding deposits and monies held in trust net of bank overdraft. Cash and cash equivalents included in the cash flow statements comprise the following balance sheet amounts:

Group		Bank		
31.12.08 RM'000	31.12.07 RM'000	31.12.08 RM'000	31.12.07 RM'000	
1,026,403	3,665,445	895,294	3,314,116	
(185,492)	(13,529)	(185,101)	(11,614)	
840,911	3,651,916	710,193	3,302,502	
	31.12.08 RM'000 1,026,403 (185,492)	31.12.08 31.12.07 RM'000 RM'000 1,026,403 3,665,445 (185,492) (13,529)	31.12.08	

The Cash Flow Statements should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2008.

EXPLANATORY NOTES:

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND METHOD OF COMPUTATION

The interim financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Financial Reporting Standards ("FRS") 134, Interim Financial Reporting, issued by Malaysian Accounting Standards Board ("MASB") and should be read in conjunction with the Annual Financial Statements for the year ended 31 March 2008.

The accounting policies and methods of computation applied in the unaudited condensed interim financial statements are consistent with those adopted in the previous audited annual financial statements except for the adoption of the following which are effective for the Group and the Bank's annual reporting date, 31 March 2009:

FRS 107: Cash Flow Statements

FRS 112: Income Taxes

FRS 118: Revenue

FRS 119: Employee Benefits

FRS 134: Interim Financial Reporting

FRS 137: Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets

Amendment to FRS 121: The Effects of Changes in Foreign Exchange Rates – Net Investment in a Foreign Operation

IC Interpretation 8 : Scope of FRS 2 Share-based Payments

The adoption of the above did not result in significant changes in accounting policies of the Group and the

Standards and IC Interpretations to existing standards that are not relevant or material for the Group and the Bank's operations:

FRS 111: Construction Contracts

FRS 120: Accounting for Government Grants and Disclosure of Government Assistance

IC Interpretation 1 : Changes in Existing Decommissioning, Restoration and Similar Liabilities

IC Interpretation 2: Members' Shares in Co-operative Entities and Similar Instruments

IC Interpretation 5: Rights to Interests arising from Decommissioning, Restoration and Environmental

Rehabilitation Funds

IC Interpretation 6: Liabilities arising from Participating In a Specific Market - Waste Electrical and

Electronic Equipment

IC Interpretation 7: Applying the Restatement Approach to FRS 129 Financial Accounting in Hyperinflationary Economies

The specific and general allowances for loans, advances and financing of the Group and the Bank are computed based on BNM's guidelines on the "Classification of Non-Performing Loans and Provisions for Substandard, Bad and Doubtful Debts" ("BNM/GP3") requirements. However, the Group and the Bank have adopted a more stringent classification policy on non-performing loans, whereby loans are classified as nonperforming and sub-standard when repayments are in arrears for more than three (3) months from the first day of default or after maturity date.

Consistent with the previous year, the Group and the Bank has also adopted a more stringent basis for specific allowances on non-performing loans as follows:

- (i) Values assigned to collateral held for non-performing loans secured by properties is determined based on the realisable values of the properties on the following basis:
 - (a) assigning only fifty percent (50%) of the realisable value of the properties held as collateral for non-performing loans which are in arrears for more than five (5) years but less than seven (7) years; and
 - (b) no value assigned to the realisable value of the properties held as collateral for non-performing loans which are in arrears for more than seven (7) years.
- (ii) Specific allowance of 20% is provided on non-performing loans which are three (3) to less than six (6) months-in-arrears. Previously, specific allowance was only made when a non-performing loan was in arrears of 6 months and above.

The unaudited condensed interim financial statements incorporates those activities relating to the Islamic Banking business, which have been undertaken by the Group and the Bank. Islamic Banking business refers generally to the acceptance of deposits, dealing in Islamic securities, granting of financing, capital market and treasury activities under the Shariah principles.

2. AUDIT QUALIFICATION

There were no audit qualification in the audited annual financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2008.

3. SEASONALITY OR CYCLICALITY OF OPERATIONS

The operations of the Group and the Bank are not materially affected by any seasonal or cyclical fluctuation in the current financial quarter and period.

4. UNUSUAL ITEMS

There were no unusual items during the current financial quarter and period.

5. USE OF ESTIMATES

There was no material change in estimates of amounts reported in the prior financial years that have a material effect on the financial quarter and period ended 31 December 2008.

6. ISSUANCE AND REPAYMENT OF DEBT AND EQUITY SECURITIES

The Bank has not issued any new debentures during the financial quarter and period.

On 22 May 2008, the issued and fully paid-up share capital of the Bank was increased from RM340,000,000 comprising 240,000,000 ordinary shares of RM1.00 each and 100,000,000 preference shares of RM1.00 each to RM529,500,000 comprising 429,500,000 ordinary shares of RM1.00 each and 100,000,000 preference shares of RM1.00 each. The increase in the issued and paid-up share capital was made pursuant to a bonus issue of 189,500,000 ordinary shares to the parent company, AmInvestment Group Berhad.

There were no share buy-back, shares held as treasury shares nor resale of treasury shares by the Bank during the financial quarter and period.

On 26 September 2008, the issued and fully paid-up capital of the Bank was reduced from RM 529,500,000 comprising 429,500,000 ordinary shares of RM1.00 each and 100,000,000 preference shares of RM1.00 each to RM200,000,000 comprising 200,000,000 ordinary shares of RM1.00 each. The reduction in the share capital was made pursuant to a capital reduction exercise by the Bank.

7. DIVIDENDS

On 25 April 2008, the Bank paid a special dividend of 480.0%, less 25% taxation in respect of previous financial year amounting to RM864,000,000.

In the previous financial quarter, the Bank paid a final ordinary dividend of 50.0%, less 25% taxation, and a preference dividend of 7.5%, in respect of previous financial year amounting to RM90,000,000 and RM7,500,000 for the ordinary and preference shares, respectively, which amount have been dealt with in the directors' report for that financial year.

The directors do not recommend the payment of any dividend in respect of the current financial quarter.

8. SECURITIES HELD-FOR-TRADING

SECURITES HELD-FOR-TRADING	Gro	oup	Ban	k
	31.12.08 RM'000	31.03.08 RM'000	31.12.08 RM'000	31.03.08 RM'000
At Fair Value				
Money Market Securities:				
Treasury bills	-	26,566	-	26,566
Islamic Treasury bills	-	43,680	-	43,680
Malaysian Government Securities	-	140,489	-	140,489
Malaysian Government Investment				
Certificates	-	279,402	-	279,402
Cagamas bonds	-	-	-	-
Cagamas Mudharabah bearer bonds	=	2,091	=	2,091
Khazanah bonds	-	59,359	-	59,359
Negotiable instruments of deposits	-	14,389	-	14,389
Negotiable Islamic Debt Certificates	-	313,742	-	313,742
Bank Negara Monetary Notes	-	274,645	-	274,645
Islamic Bank Negara Monetary Notes		134,107		134,107
	-	1,288,470	-	1,288,470
Securities Quoted:				
In Malaysia:				
Shares	24,646	5,302	24,646	5,302
Trust units	1,439	63,803	1,439	63,803
Outside Malaysia:				
Shares	29	70,016		69,236
	26,114	139,121	26,085	138,341
Unquoted Private Debt Securities				
Of Companies Incorporated:				
In Malaysia:				
Corporate bonds	-	1,235,163	-	1,235,163
Corporate notes	-	76,672	-	76,672
Islamic corporate bonds	-	1,790,218	-	1,790,218
Islamic corporate notes	-	151,737	-	151,737
Outside Malaysia:				
Corporate bonds	<u>-</u>	142,769		142,769
	-	3,396,559	<u>-</u> .	3,396,559
Unquoted Guaranteed Private Debt Securities Of Companies Incorporated In Malaysia:				
Corporate bonds	_	116,571	_	116,571
Islamic corporate notes	_	30,725	-	30,725
	-	147,296	-	147,296
Total securities held-for-trading	26,114	4,971,446	26,085	4,970,666

9. SECURITIES AVAILABLE-FOR-SALE

	Group		Bank		
	31.12.08 RM'000	31.03.08 RM'000	31.12.08 RM'000	31.03.08 RM'000	
At Fair Value					
Money Market Securities:					
Negotiable instruments of deposits	14,583	69,762	14,583	69,762	
Securities Quoted in Malaysia:					
Shares	10,529		10,529		
Debt Equity Converted Securities:					
Quoted in Malaysia:					
Shares	-	5,128	-	5,128	
Corporate bonds	-	4,411	-	4,411	
Loan stocks	-	9,145	-	9,145	
Unquoted securities outside Malaysia:					
Shares	<u>-</u>	897	-	-	
		19,581	-	18,684	
Unquoted Private Debt Securities					
Of Companies Incorporated					
In Malaysia:					
Corporate bonds	-	116,610	-	116,610	
Islamic corporate bonds	-	927,167	-	927,167	
Outside Malaysia:					
Corporate bonds	174,363	78,635	174,363	78,635	
	174,363	1,122,412	174,363	1,122,412	
Total securities available-for-sale	199,475	1,211,755	199,475	1,210,858	

10. SECURITIES HELD-TO-MATURITY

	Group		Bank		
	31.12.08 RM'000	31.03.08 RM'000	31.12.08 RM'000	31.03.08 RM'000	
At Amortised Cost:					
Money Market Securities:					
Negotiable Instrument of Deposit	145,614	141,601	145,614	141,601	
Quoted Securities:					
In Malaysia:					
Shares	2	2	-	-	
Trust Units	2,000	2,010	2,000	2,010	
Islamic Corporate bonds	-	25,552	-	-	
Outside Malaysia:					
Islamic Corporate bonds	-	6,388	-	-	
	2,002	33,952	2,000	2,010	
Unquoted Securities Of Companies					
Incorporated:					
In Malaysia:					
Shares	12,788	60,289	12,788	60,289	
Corporate bonds	100	100	100	100	
Outside Malaysia:	100	100	100	100	
Shares	5,401	6,423	5,401	6,423	
	18,289	66,812	18,289	66,812	
Debt Equity Converted Securities:				,	
Quoted in Malaysia:					
Loan stocks - collateralised	-	971	-	-	
Loan stocks	-	80,595	-	80,595	
Unquoted securities of companies					
incorporated in Malaysia:					
Shares	-	1,679	-	-	
Corporate bonds	-	277,869	-	258,016	
-		361,114		338,611	
Unquoted Private Debt Securities Of					
Companies Incorporated:					
In Malaysia:					
Islamic corporate bonds		190,331		190,331	
Total	165,905	793,810	165,903	739,365	
Accumulated impairment losses	(1,398)	(132,384)	(1,398)	(118,895)	
Total securities held-to-maturity	164,507	661,426	164,505	620,470	
	101,007	001,120	101,000	020,170	

11. LOANS, ADVANCES AND FINANCING

	Group		Bank	
	31.12.08 RM'000	31.03.08 RM'000	31.12.08 RM'000	31.03.08 RM'000
Term loans and revolving credits				
Customers	655,859	4,714,081	655,859	4,681,926
Related companies	34,234	35,943	34,234	35,943
Staff loans	20,221	22,516	20,221	21,909
Gross loans, advances and financing	710,314	4,772,540	710,314	4,739,778
Less:				
Allowance for bad and doubtful debts and financing:				
General	10,551	69,179	10,551	68,689
Specific	6,775	160,266	6,775	160,250
	17,326	229,445	17,326	228,939
Net loans, advances and financing	692,988	4,543,095	692,988	4,510,839

Loans, advances and financing analysed by their economic purposes are as follows:

	Group		Bank	
	31.12.08 RM'000	31.03.08 RM'000	31.12.08 RM'000	31.03.08 RM'000
Working capital	265,418	1,903,161	265,418	1,871,607
Purchase of securities	311,159	811,799	311,159	811,799
Construction	-	542,489	-	542,489
Fixed assets	75,028	487,834	75,028	487,834
Other purpose	17,017	481,272	17,017	480,672
Merger and acquisition	20,970	278,877	20,970	278,877
Residential landed properties	16,761	49,128	16,761	48,565
Non-residential landed properties	-	165,746	-	165,746
Personal use	501	48,671	501	48,671
Purchase of transport vehicles	3,460	3,563	3,460	3,518
Gross loans, advances and financing	710,314	4,772,540	710,314	4,739,778

Loans, advances and financing analysed by type of customers are as follows:

	Group		Bank	
	31.12.08 RM'000	31.03.08 RM'000	31.12.08 RM'000	31.03.08 RM'000
Domestic:				
Other non-bank financial institutions	30,760	79,535	30,760	79,535
Business enterprises:				
Small medium enterprises	-	195,769	-	195,768
Others	134,465	3,894,442	134,465	3,875,988
Government and statutory bodies	-	45,399	-	45,399
Individuals	177,344	369,877	177,344	369,270
Foreign entities	367,745	187,518	367,745	173,818
	710,314	4,772,540	710,314	4,739,778

Loans, advances and financing analysed by interest rate sensitivity are as follows:

	Group		Bank	
	31.12.08 RM'000	31.03.08 RM'000	31.12.08 RM'000	31.03.08 RM'000
Variable rate				
Cost-plus	267,489	3,927,499	267,489	3,913,802
Other variable rates	275,304	132,494	275,304	114,640
	542,793	4,059,993	542,793	4,028,442
Fixed rate				
Housing loans	16,761	18,954	16,761	18,391
Hire purchase receivables	3,460	3,562	3,460	3,518
Other fixed rates	147,300	690,031	147,300	689,427
	167,521	712,547	167,521	711,336
	710,314	4,772,540	710,314	4,739,778

Movements in non-performing loans, advances and financing are as follows:

	Gro	up	Bank	
	31.12.08 RM'000	31.03.08 RM'000	31.12.08 RM'000	31.03.08 RM'000
Balance at beginning of period/year	293,172	364,131	293,172	329,423
Non-performing during the period/year	-	86,324	-	86,324
Reclassification to performing loans,				
advances and financing	-	(21,272)	-	(21,272)
Debt equity conversion	-	(32,807)	-	(32,807)
Recoveries	(444)	(73,025)	(444)	(66,959)
Amount written off	-	(25,126)	-	(1,980)
Amount vested to AmBank/AmIslamic Bank	(285,844)	-	(285,844)	-
Exchange fluctuation adjustment	-	(5,711)	-	(215)
Reclassification from trade receivable	-	658		658
Balance at end of period/year	6,884	293,172	6,884	293,172
Specific allowance	(6,775)	(160,266)	(6,775)	(160,250)
Non-performing loans, advances and				_
financing - net	109	132,906	109	132,922
Ratios of non-performing loans, advances and financing to total loans, advances				
and financing - net	0.02%	2.88%	0.02%	2.90%

Non-performing loans, advances and financing analysed by their economic purposes are as follows:

	Group		Bank	
	31.12.08	31.03.08	31.12.08	31.03.08
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Working capital	-	138,541	-	138,541
Construction	-	107,723	-	107,723
Non-residential landed properties	-	4,801	-	4,801
Merger and acquisition	-	-	-	-
Purchase of securities	6,884	7,350	6,884	7,350
Personal use	-	4,390	-	4,390
Other purpose	-	30,367	-	30,367
	6,884	293,172	6,884	293,172

Movements in allowances for bad and doubtful debts and financing are as follows:

	Group		Bank	
	31.12.08 RM'000	31.03.08 RM'000	31.12.08 RM'000	31.03.08 RM'000
General allowance				
Balance at beginning of period/year	69,179	63,677	68,689	62,386
Reversal of allowance during the	ŕ	•	,	
period/year	2,619	5,780	2,620	6,537
Amount vested to AmBank/AmIslamic Bank	(61,124)	-	(61,124)	-
Exchange fluctuation adjustments	(123)	(278)	366	(234)
Balance at end of period/year	10,551	69,179	10,551	68,689
% of total loans, advances and financing				
less specific allowances	1.50%	1.50%	1.50%	1.50%
Specific allowance				
Balance at beginning of period/year	160,266	175,651	160,250	150,912
Allowance during the period/year	124	39,865	124	39,848
Amount written back in respect of				
recoveries and reversals	(466)	(20,469)	(466)	(20,469)
Net charge to income statements	(342)	19,396	(342)	19,379
Reclassification from sundry receivables	78	1,485	78	1,485
Debt equity conversion	-	(9,046)	-	(9,046)
Amount written off	-	(25,344)	-	(2,480)
Amount vested to AmBank/AmIslamic Bank	(153,211)	-	(153,211)	-
Exchange fluctuation adjustments	(16)	(1,876)		
Balance at end of period/year	6,775	160,266	6,775	160,250

12. OTHER ASSETS

	Group		Bank	
	31.12.08 RM'000	31.03.08 RM'000	31.12.08 RM'000	31.03.08 RM'000
Trade receivables, net of allowance for doubtful debts	255,645	634,621	78,127	390,256
Other receivables, deposits and prepayments, net of allowance for		,	,	27.1,20
doubtful debts	151,189	219,865	130,703	194,034
Interest/Dividends receivable	4,036	71,937	3,962	82,472
Amount due from Originators	-	35,140	-	35,140
Amount due (to)/from brokers	2,408	57,076	2,408	57,076
Amount due from:				
Ultimate holding company	98	143	98	143
Subsidiary companies	2,203	-	5,379	1,030
Related companies	20,524	8,127	20,712	7,957
Assets acquired in exchange of debts, net				
of impairment loss	684	905	684	905
	436,787	1,027,814	242,073	769,013

Trade receivables mainly relate to the stock and share-broking operations of subsidiary companies and the Bank, and represent amount outstanding in purchase contracts net of allowance.

Amount due from Originators represent loans, hire purchase and leasing receivables acquired from the Originators for onward sale to Cagamas Berhad.

Amounts due from ultimate holding company, subsidiary companies and other related companies are unsecured, interest-free and represent expenses paid on behalf and interest receivable.

13. DEPOSITS FROM CUSTOMERS

	Group		Bank	
	31.12.08 RM'000	31.03.08 RM'000	31.12.08 RM'000	31.03.08 RM'000
Term/Investment deposits	-	5,036,237	_	4,533,325
Other deposits	-	1,195,951	-	1,195,951
	-	6,232,188	-	5,729,276

The deposits are sourced from the following types of customers:

	Group		Bank	
	31.12.08	31.03.08	31.12.08	31.03.08
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Business enterprises	-	3,582,319	-	3,081,326
Individuals	-	26,846	-	25,446
Government	-	1,351,198	-	1,351,198
Others	-	1,271,825	=	1,271,306
	-	6,232,188	-	5,729,276

14. DEPOSITS AND PLACEMENTS OF BANKS AND OTHER FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

	Group		Bank	
	31.12.08	31.03.08	31.12.08	31.03.08
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Licensed banks:				
Subsidiary	-	-	-	5,500
Related	1,322,472	1,094,618	1,322,472	1,094,618
Others	-	803,632	-	803,632
Licensed investment banks	-	17,174	-	17,174
Other financial institutions	197,891	4,502,902	197,891	4,478,787
	1,520,363	6,418,326	1,520,363	6,399,711

15. OTHER LIABILITIES

	Group		Bank	
	31.12.08 RM'000	31.03.08 RM'000	31.12.08 RM'000	31.03.08 RM'000
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Trade payables	380,416	742,461	227,148	562,141
Other payables and accruals	128,007	180,655	105,370	147,718
Provision for commitments	-	1,940	-	1,940
Amount due to related companies	14,556	14,571	14,555	14,555
Taxation payable	548	4,209	-	-
Zakat payable	38	38	38	38
Profit equalisation reserve	-	335	-	95
Proposed preference dividends	-	7,500	-	7,500
Bank Overdraft	-	541	-	-
Deferred tax liabilities	2,827	323	2,397	
	526,392	952,573	349,508	733,987

Trade payables mainly relate to the stock and share-broking operations of subsidiary companies and the Bank, and represent amount payable in outstanding sales contracts.

Amount due to related companies represent interest payable on deposit placements.

The movements in profit equalisation reserve are as follows:

	Gro	up	Bank		
	31.12.08 RM'000	31.03.08 RM'000	31.12.08 RM'000	31.03.08 RM'000	
Balance at beginning of period/year	335	245	95	95	
Provision during the period/year/	-	109	-	-	
Amount vested to AmBank/AmIslamic Bank	(335)	-	(95)	-	
Exchange fluctuation adjustments	-	(19)	-	-	
Balance at end of period/year	-	335	-	95	

16. INTEREST INCOME

	Individual	l Quarter	Cumulative Quarter			
Group	31.12.08 RM'000	31.12.07 RM'000	31.12.08 RM'000	31.12.07 RM'000		
Short-term funds and deposits with						
financial institutions	5,695	55,515	35,821	143,390		
Securities held-for-trading	782	44,269	12,218	135,135		
Securities available-for-sale	2,124	14,324	6,401	67,259		
Securities held-to-maturity	-	7,017	=	9,772		
Loans and advances						
- Interest income other than	11.024	67.107	20.012	106 276		
recoveries from NPLs	11,834	67,187	39,013	196,376		
- Recoveries from NPLs Others	210	8,024	218 960	16,101 3,054		
Gross interest income	20,645	1,495 197,831	94,631	571,087		
Amortisation of premiums less accretion	20,043	197,831	94,031	3/1,08/		
of discounts	2,566	4,583	5,561	9,867		
Interest suspended	2,300	(2,415)	(819)	(2,458)		
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Total after net interest suspension	23,211	199,999	99,373	578,496		
	Individual	l Quarter	Cumulative	Quarter		
Bank	31.12.08	31.12.07	31.12.08	31.12.07		
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000		
Short-term funds and deposits with						
Short-term funds and deposits with financial institutions	5.095	50.021	34.114	137.395		
financial institutions	5,095 782	50,021 44,230	34,114 12,218	137,395 134,451		
-		44,230	12,218	134,451		
financial institutions Securities held-for-trading	782					
financial institutions Securities held-for-trading Securities available-for-sale	782	44,230 14,324	12,218	134,451 67,259		
financial institutions Securities held-for-trading Securities available-for-sale Securities held-to-maturity	782	44,230 14,324	12,218	134,451 67,259		
financial institutions Securities held-for-trading Securities available-for-sale Securities held-to-maturity Loans and advances	782	44,230 14,324	12,218	134,451 67,259		
financial institutions Securities held-for-trading Securities available-for-sale Securities held-to-maturity Loans and advances - Interest income other than	782 2,124	44,230 14,324 7,016	12,218 6,401	134,451 67,259 9,713		
financial institutions Securities held-for-trading Securities available-for-sale Securities held-to-maturity Loans and advances - Interest income other than recoveries from NPLs	782 2,124 - 11,835 - 37	44,230 14,324 7,016 66,618 7,547 1,063	12,218 6,401 - 39,014 218 171	134,451 67,259 9,713 194,387 15,624 1,853		
financial institutions Securities held-for-trading Securities available-for-sale Securities held-to-maturity Loans and advances - Interest income other than recoveries from NPLs - Recoveries from NPLs Others Gross interest income	782 2,124 - 11,835	44,230 14,324 7,016 66,618 7,547	12,218 6,401 - 39,014 218	134,451 67,259 9,713 194,387 15,624		
financial institutions Securities held-for-trading Securities available-for-sale Securities held-to-maturity Loans and advances - Interest income other than recoveries from NPLs - Recoveries from NPLs Others Gross interest income Amortisation of premiums less accretion	782 2,124 - 11,835 - 37 19,873	44,230 14,324 7,016 66,618 7,547 1,063 190,819	12,218 6,401 - 39,014 218 171 92,136	134,451 67,259 9,713 194,387 15,624 1,853 560,682		
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financial institutions Securities held-for-trading Securities available-for-sale Securities held-to-maturity Loans and advances - Interest income other than recoveries from NPLs - Recoveries from NPLs Others Gross interest income Amortisation of premiums less accretion	782 2,124 - 11,835 - 37 19,873	44,230 14,324 7,016 66,618 7,547 1,063 190,819	12,218 6,401 - 39,014 218 171 92,136	134,451 67,259 9,713 194,387 15,624 1,853 560,682		

17. INTEREST EXPENSE

Individual	Quarter	Cumulative Quarter		
31.12.08	31.12.07	31.12.08	31.12.07	
KM 000	KMT000	KMTUUU	RM'000	
1,557	90,326	8,515	246,791	
11,598	43,854	32,036	149,970	
-	-	-	16,765	
-	1,403	244	4,349	
-	2,129	-	5,006	
1,616	9,153	19,740	27,359	
(104)	4,165	896	21,746	
14,667	151,030	61,431	471,986	
	31.12.08 RM'000 1,557 11,598 - - - 1,616 (104)	RM'000 RM'000 1,557 90,326 11,598 43,854 1,403 - 2,129 1,616 9,153 (104) 4,165	31.12.08 RM'000 31.12.07 RM'000 31.12.08 RM'000 1,557 90,326 8,515 11,598 43,854 32,036 - - - - 1,403 244 - 2,129 - 1,616 9,153 19,740 (104) 4,165 896	

	Individual	Quarter	Cumulative Quarter		
Bank	31.12.08 RM'000	31.12.07 RM'000	31.12.08 RM'000	31.12.07 RM'000	
Deposits from customers	1,557	87,076	8,515	241,221	
Deposit of banks and other financial					
institutions	11,598	42,746	32,036	151,144	
Securities sold under repurchase					
agreements	-	-	-	16,765	
Subordinated deposits and term loans	-	1,403	244	4,349	
Securities sold not yet repurchased	-	2,129	-	5,006	
Redeemable unsecured bonds	1,616	9,153	19,740	27,359	
Others	(103)	4,148	897	21,734	
	14,668	146,655	61,432	467,578	

18. OTHER OPERATING INCOME

	Individual Quarter		Cumulative Quarter		
Group	31.12.08 RM'000	31.12.07 RM'000	31.12.08 RM'000	31.12.07 RM'000	
Fee income:					
Fees on loans and advances	2,511	3,260	8,565	8,994	
Corporate advisory fees	4,493	12,905	23,196	31,371	
Guarantee fees	421	924	1,254	4,424	
Underwriting commissions	26	3,385	5,669	10,877	
Portfolio management fees	4,270	3,690	13,084	12,587	
Unit trust management fees	15,943	19,155	47,051	47,007	
Brokerage fees and commissions	14,040	29,908	47,722	113,362	
Other fee income	2,810	7,185	11,202	21,697	
	44,514	80,412	157,743	250,319	
Investment and trading income: Net (loss)/gain from sale of securities held-for-trading	(5,001)	(2,240)	(18,665)	88,168	
Net gain/(loss) from sale of securities available-for-sale	78	958	32	2,990	
Net gain on redemption of securities	78	936	32	2,990	
held-to-maturity	_	48,855	250	87,260	
Loss on transfer of offshore banking		-,		,	
subsidiary	-	-	(48,515)	-	
Loss on revaluation of derivatives Gross dividend income from:	(8,845)	1,227	(13,992)	(13,022)	
Securities held-for-trading	78	2,804	1,401	9,162	
Securities held-to-maturity	218	290	678	11,015	
Loss on revaluation of securities				,	
held-for-trading	6	(6,929)	(8,931)	(69,852)	
-	(13,466)	44,965	(87,742)	115,721	
Other income:					
Foreign exchange (loss)/gain	(90)	713	(3,688)	2,213	
Gain on disposal of property and					
equipment - net	77	60	530	194	
Rental income	356	432	1,285	1,188	
Other non-operating income	3	132	10	463	
	346	1,337	(1,863)	4,058	
	31,394	126,714	68,138	370,098	

18. OTHER OPERATING INCOME (CONTD.)

	Quarter	Cumulative Quarter			
Bank	31.12.08 RM'000	31.12.07 RM'000	31.12.08 RM'000	31.12.07 RM'000	
Fee income:					
Fees on loans and advances	2,511	3,159	8,565	8,878	
Corporate advisory fees	3,957	12,217	22,147	30,254	
Guarantee fees	421	699	1,254	3,131	
Underwriting commissions	-	2,822	5,604	9,880	
Brokerage fees and commissions	10,048	22,710	36,361	87,452	
Other fee income	4,253	7,035	16,450	22,468	
	21,190	48,642	90,381	162,063	
Investment and trading income:					
Net (loss)/gain from sale of					
securities held-for-trading	(5,001)	(2,322)	(18,655)	87,791	
Net gain/(loss) from sale of securities					
available-for-sale	78	958	32	2,990	
Net gain on redemption of securities					
held-to-maturity	-	48,855	250	87,675	
Loss on revaluation of derivatives	(8,845)	1,996	(13,992)	(11,671)	
Gross dividend income from:					
Unquoted subsidiary companies	600	2,466	1,140	2,466	
Securities held-for-trading	78	2,804	1,401	9,162	
Securities held-to-maturity	218	290	678	11,015	
Loss on revaluation of securities					
held-for-trading	16	(6,841)	(8,932)	(69,476)	
	(12,856)	48,206	(38,078)	119,952	
Other income:					
Foreign exchange (loss)/gain	(4)	457	(3,627)	1,377	
Gain on disposal of property and					
equipment - net	76	60	529	195	
Rental income	356	391	1,285	1,096	
	428	908	(1,813)	2,668	
	8,762	97,756	50,490	284,683	

19. OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES

	Individual Quarter		Cumulative Quarter	
Group	31.12.08 RM'000	31.12.07 RM'000	31.12.08 RM'000	31.12.07 RM'000
Personnel/Staff costs				
- Salaries, allowances and bonuses	22,987	34,764	72,692	102,636
- Others	7,707	9,212	33,565	29,979
	30,694	43,976	106,257	132,615
Establishment costs		_		
- Depreciation of property and equipment	2,049	1,975	6,134	5,409
- Amortisation of computer software	378	404	1,258	1,180
- Computerisation costs	5,175	4,052	13,690	10,226
- Rental	1,673	2,068	5,811	7,157
- Others	1,359	1,279	3,755	3,636
	10,634	9,778	30,648	27,608
Marketing and communication expenses	215			
- Sales commission	346	1,196	1,321	3,822
- Advertising	696	1,967	4,013	5,077
- Travel and entertainment	1,737	1,769	5,209	5,135
- Others	2,066	2,384	5,889	6,199
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Administration and general expenses - Professional fees	2 440	5 002	9 0/1	14 924
- Others	2,449 3,053	5,003 2,931	8,941 8,212	14,824 9,432
- Others	5,502	7,934	17,153	24,256
	51,675	69,004	170,490	204,712
	31,073	07,004	170,470	204,712
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	31.12.08	31.12.07	31.12.08	31.12.07
Personnel/Staff costs	31.12.08 RM'000	31.12.07 RM'000	31.12.08 RM'000	31.12.07 RM'000
Personnel/Staff costs - Salaries, allowances and bonuses	31.12.08 RM'000	31.12.07 RM'000	31.12.08 RM'000 49,352	31.12.07 RM'000
Personnel/Staff costs	31.12.08 RM'000 16,898 6,202	31.12.07 RM'000 25,353 6,998	31.12.08 RM'000 49,352 26,433	31.12.07 RM'000 77,197 22,942
Personnel/Staff costs - Salaries, allowances and bonuses - Others	31.12.08 RM'000	31.12.07 RM'000	31.12.08 RM'000 49,352	31.12.07 RM'000
Personnel/Staff costs - Salaries, allowances and bonuses - Others Establishment costs	31.12.08 RM'000 16,898 6,202 23,100	31.12.07 RM'000 25,353 6,998 32,351	31.12.08 RM'000 49,352 26,433 75,785	31.12.07 RM'000 77,197 22,942 100,139
Personnel/Staff costs - Salaries, allowances and bonuses - Others Establishment costs - Depreciation of property and equipment	31.12.08 RM'000 16,898 6,202 23,100 1,657	31.12.07 RM'000 25,353 6,998 32,351 1,571	31.12.08 RM'000 49,352 26,433 75,785 4,992	31.12.07 RM'000 77,197 22,942 100,139 4,330
Personnel/Staff costs - Salaries, allowances and bonuses - Others Establishment costs - Depreciation of property and equipment - Amortisation of computer software	31.12.08 RM'000 16,898 6,202 23,100 1,657 357	31.12.07 RM'000 25,353 6,998 32,351 1,571 384	31.12.08 RM'000 49,352 26,433 75,785 4,992 1,189	31.12.07 RM'000 77,197 22,942 100,139 4,330 1,125
Personnel/Staff costs - Salaries, allowances and bonuses - Others Establishment costs - Depreciation of property and equipment - Amortisation of computer software - Computerisation costs	31.12.08 RM'000 16,898 6,202 23,100 1,657 357 3,079	31.12.07 RM'000 25,353 6,998 32,351 1,571 384 2,260	31.12.08 RM'000 49,352 26,433 75,785 4,992 1,189 7,677	31.12.07 RM'000 77,197 22,942 100,139 4,330 1,125 5,181
Personnel/Staff costs - Salaries, allowances and bonuses - Others Establishment costs - Depreciation of property and equipment - Amortisation of computer software - Computerisation costs - Rental	31.12.08 RM'000 16,898 6,202 23,100 1,657 357 3,079 436	31.12.07 RM'000 25,353 6,998 32,351 1,571 384 2,260 992	31.12.08 RM'000 49,352 26,433 75,785 4,992 1,189 7,677 2,239	31.12.07 RM'000 77,197 22,942 100,139 4,330 1,125 5,181 3,974
Personnel/Staff costs - Salaries, allowances and bonuses - Others Establishment costs - Depreciation of property and equipment - Amortisation of computer software - Computerisation costs	31.12.08 RM'000 16,898 6,202 23,100 1,657 357 3,079 436 719	31.12.07 RM'000 25,353 6,998 32,351 1,571 384 2,260 992 480	31.12.08 RM'000 49,352 26,433 75,785 4,992 1,189 7,677 2,239 1,964	31.12.07 RM'000 77,197 22,942 100,139 4,330 1,125 5,181 3,974 1,841
Personnel/Staff costs - Salaries, allowances and bonuses - Others Establishment costs - Depreciation of property and equipment - Amortisation of computer software - Computerisation costs - Rental - Others	31.12.08 RM'000 16,898 6,202 23,100 1,657 357 3,079 436	31.12.07 RM'000 25,353 6,998 32,351 1,571 384 2,260 992	31.12.08 RM'000 49,352 26,433 75,785 4,992 1,189 7,677 2,239	31.12.07 RM'000 77,197 22,942 100,139 4,330 1,125 5,181 3,974
Personnel/Staff costs - Salaries, allowances and bonuses - Others Establishment costs - Depreciation of property and equipment - Amortisation of computer software - Computerisation costs - Rental - Others Marketing and communication expenses	31.12.08 RM'000 16,898 6,202 23,100 1,657 3,079 436 719 6,248	31.12.07 RM'000 25,353 6,998 32,351 1,571 384 2,260 992 480 5,687	31.12.08 RM'000 49,352 26,433 75,785 4,992 1,189 7,677 2,239 1,964 18,061	31.12.07 RM'000 77,197 22,942 100,139 4,330 1,125 5,181 3,974 1,841 16,451
Personnel/Staff costs - Salaries, allowances and bonuses - Others Establishment costs - Depreciation of property and equipment - Amortisation of computer software - Computerisation costs - Rental - Others Marketing and communication expenses - Sales commission	31.12.08 RM'000 16,898 6,202 23,100 1,657 357 3,079 436 719 6,248	31.12.07 RM'000 25,353 6,998 32,351 1,571 384 2,260 992 480 5,687	31.12.08 RM'000 49,352 26,433 75,785 4,992 1,189 7,677 2,239 1,964 18,061 1,321	31.12.07 RM'000 77,197 22,942 100,139 4,330 1,125 5,181 3,974 1,841 16,451
Personnel/Staff costs - Salaries, allowances and bonuses - Others Establishment costs - Depreciation of property and equipment - Amortisation of computer software - Computerisation costs - Rental - Others Marketing and communication expenses - Sales commission - Advertising	31.12.08 RM'000 16,898 6,202 23,100 1,657 357 3,079 436 719 6,248	31.12.07 RM'000 25,353 6,998 32,351 1,571 384 2,260 992 480 5,687 1,195 1,394	31.12.08 RM'000 49,352 26,433 75,785 4,992 1,189 7,677 2,239 1,964 18,061 1,321 3,135	31.12.07 RM'000 77,197 22,942 100,139 4,330 1,125 5,181 3,974 1,841 16,451 3,816 3,595
Personnel/Staff costs - Salaries, allowances and bonuses - Others Establishment costs - Depreciation of property and equipment - Amortisation of computer software - Computerisation costs - Rental - Others Marketing and communication expenses - Sales commission - Advertising - Travel and entertainment	31.12.08 RM'000 16,898 6,202 23,100 1,657 357 3,079 436 719 6,248 346 520 1,339	31.12.07 RM'000 25,353 6,998 32,351 1,571 384 2,260 992 480 5,687 1,195 1,394 1,279	31.12.08 RM'000 49,352 26,433 75,785 4,992 1,189 7,677 2,239 1,964 18,061 1,321 3,135 3,906	31.12.07 RM'000 77,197 22,942 100,139 4,330 1,125 5,181 3,974 1,841 16,451 3,816 3,595 3,891
Personnel/Staff costs - Salaries, allowances and bonuses - Others Establishment costs - Depreciation of property and equipment - Amortisation of computer software - Computerisation costs - Rental - Others Marketing and communication expenses - Sales commission - Advertising	31.12.08 RM'000 16,898 6,202 23,100 1,657 357 3,079 436 719 6,248	31.12.07 RM'000 25,353 6,998 32,351 1,571 384 2,260 992 480 5,687 1,195 1,394	31.12.08 RM'000 49,352 26,433 75,785 4,992 1,189 7,677 2,239 1,964 18,061 1,321 3,135	31.12.07 RM'000 77,197 22,942 100,139 4,330 1,125 5,181 3,974 1,841 16,451 3,816 3,595
Personnel/Staff costs - Salaries, allowances and bonuses - Others Establishment costs - Depreciation of property and equipment - Amortisation of computer software - Computerisation costs - Rental - Others Marketing and communication expenses - Sales commission - Advertising - Travel and entertainment	31.12.08 RM'000 16,898 6,202 23,100 1,657 3,079 436 719 6,248 346 520 1,339 1,160	31.12.07 RM'000 25,353 6,998 32,351 1,571 384 2,260 992 480 5,687 1,195 1,394 1,279 992	31.12.08 RM'000 49,352 26,433 75,785 4,992 1,189 7,677 2,239 1,964 18,061 1,321 3,135 3,906 3,553	31.12.07 RM'000 77,197 22,942 100,139 4,330 1,125 5,181 3,974 1,841 16,451 3,816 3,595 3,891 3,142
Personnel/Staff costs - Salaries, allowances and bonuses - Others Establishment costs - Depreciation of property and equipment - Amortisation of computer software - Computerisation costs - Rental - Others Marketing and communication expenses - Sales commission - Advertising - Travel and entertainment - Others	31.12.08 RM'000 16,898 6,202 23,100 1,657 3,079 436 719 6,248 346 520 1,339 1,160	31.12.07 RM'000 25,353 6,998 32,351 1,571 384 2,260 992 480 5,687 1,195 1,394 1,279 992	31.12.08 RM'000 49,352 26,433 75,785 4,992 1,189 7,677 2,239 1,964 18,061 1,321 3,135 3,906 3,553	31.12.07 RM'000 77,197 22,942 100,139 4,330 1,125 5,181 3,974 1,841 16,451 3,816 3,595 3,891 3,142
Personnel/Staff costs - Salaries, allowances and bonuses - Others Establishment costs - Depreciation of property and equipment - Amortisation of computer software - Computerisation costs - Rental - Others Marketing and communication expenses - Sales commission - Advertising - Travel and entertainment - Others Administration and general expenses	31.12.08 RM'000 16,898 6,202 23,100 1,657 357 3,079 436 719 6,248 346 520 1,339 1,160 3,365	31.12.07 RM'000 25,353 6,998 32,351 1,571 384 2,260 992 480 5,687 1,195 1,394 1,279 992 4,860	31.12.08 RM'000 49,352 26,433 75,785 4,992 1,189 7,677 2,239 1,964 18,061 1,321 3,135 3,906 3,553 11,915	31.12.07 RM'000 77,197 22,942 100,139 4,330 1,125 5,181 3,974 1,841 16,451 3,816 3,595 3,891 3,142 14,444
Personnel/Staff costs - Salaries, allowances and bonuses - Others Establishment costs - Depreciation of property and equipment - Amortisation of computer software - Computerisation costs - Rental - Others Marketing and communication expenses - Sales commission - Advertising - Travel and entertainment - Others Administration and general expenses - Professional fees	31.12.08 RM'000 16,898 6,202 23,100 1,657 3,079 436 719 6,248 346 520 1,339 1,160 3,365 1,804 2,607 4,411	31.12.07 RM'000 25,353 6,998 32,351 1,571 384 2,260 992 480 5,687 1,195 1,394 1,279 992 4,860 4,393 3,665 8,058	31.12.08 RM'000 49,352 26,433 75,785 4,992 1,189 7,677 2,239 1,964 18,061 1,321 3,135 3,906 3,553 11,915 7,226 7,602 14,828	31.12.07 RM'000 77,197 22,942 100,139 4,330 1,125 5,181 3,974 1,841 16,451 3,816 3,595 3,891 3,142 14,444 13,083 10,833 23,916
Personnel/Staff costs - Salaries, allowances and bonuses - Others Establishment costs - Depreciation of property and equipment - Amortisation of computer software - Computerisation costs - Rental - Others Marketing and communication expenses - Sales commission - Advertising - Travel and entertainment - Others Administration and general expenses - Professional fees	31.12.08 RM'000 16,898 6,202 23,100 1,657 357 3,079 436 719 6,248 346 520 1,339 1,160 3,365 1,804 2,607	31.12.07 RM'000 25,353 6,998 32,351 1,571 384 2,260 992 480 5,687 1,195 1,394 1,279 992 4,860 4,393 3,665	31.12.08 RM'000 49,352 26,433 75,785 4,992 1,189 7,677 2,239 1,964 18,061 1,321 3,135 3,906 3,553 11,915 7,226 7,602	31.12.07 RM'000 77,197 22,942 100,139 4,330 1,125 5,181 3,974 1,841 16,451 3,816 3,595 3,891 3,142 14,444 13,083 10,833

20. ALLOWANCE/(WRITEBACK OF ALLOWANCE) FOR LOSSES ON LOANS AND FINANCING

	Individual	Cumulative	Cumulative Quarter	
Group	31.12.08 31.12.07 RM'000 RM'000		31.12.08 RM'000	31.12.07 RM'000
Allowance for				
bad and doubtful debts and				
financing: Specific allowance - net	(72)	3,456	(342)	17,166
Allowance during the period	65	8,408	124	29,790
Amount written back in respect		0,400	124	27,770
of recoveries and reversals	(137)	(4,952)	(466)	(12,624)
General allowance	1,094	3,811	2,620	1,643
Bad debts and financing				
Written off	-	-	-	153
Recovered	(11)	(19,741)	(2,292)	(52,172)
	1,011	(12,474)	(14)	(33,210)
	Individual	Quarter	Cumulative	Quarter
Bank	Individual 31.12.08	Quarter 31.12.07	Cumulative 31.12.08	Quarter 31.12.07
Bank				
	31.12.08	31.12.07	31.12.08	31.12.07
Bank Allowance for bad and doubtful debts and	31.12.08	31.12.07	31.12.08	31.12.07
Allowance for	31.12.08	31.12.07	31.12.08	31.12.07
Allowance for bad and doubtful debts and	31.12.08 RM'000	31.12.07	31.12.08	31.12.07
Allowance for bad and doubtful debts and financing: Specific allowance- net Allowance during the period	31.12.08 RM'000	31.12.07 RM'000	31.12.08 RM'000	31.12.07 RM'000
Allowance for bad and doubtful debts and financing: Specific allowance- net Allowance during the period Amount written back in respect	31.12.08 RM'000	31.12.07 RM'000	31.12.08 RM'000 (342)	31.12.07 RM'000 17,149 29,773
Allowance for bad and doubtful debts and financing: Specific allowance- net Allowance during the period Amount written back in respect of recoveries and reversals	31.12.08 RM'0000 (72) 65 (137)	31.12.07 RM'000 3,456 8,408 (4,952)	31.12.08 RM'000 (342) 124 (466)	31.12.07 RM'000 17,149 29,773 (12,624)
Allowance for bad and doubtful debts and financing: Specific allowance- net Allowance during the period Amount written back in respect of recoveries and reversals General allowance	31.12.08 RM'000	31.12.07 RM'000	31.12.08 RM'000 (342)	31.12.07 RM'000 17,149 29,773
Allowance for bad and doubtful debts and financing: Specific allowance- net Allowance during the period Amount written back in respect of recoveries and reversals General allowance Bad debts and financing	31.12.08 RM'0000 (72) 65 (137)	31.12.07 RM'000 3,456 8,408 (4,952)	31.12.08 RM'000 (342) 124 (466) 2,620	31.12.07 RM'000 17,149 29,773 (12,624) 2,389
Allowance for bad and doubtful debts and financing: Specific allowance- net Allowance during the period Amount written back in respect of recoveries and reversals General allowance Bad debts and financing Written off	31.12.08 RM'0000 (72) 65 (137) 1,094	31.12.07 RM'000 3,456 8,408 (4,952) 3,922	31.12.08 RM'000 (342) 124 (466) 2,620	31.12.07 RM'000 17,149 29,773 (12,624) 2,389 153
Allowance for bad and doubtful debts and financing: Specific allowance- net Allowance during the period Amount written back in respect of recoveries and reversals General allowance Bad debts and financing	31.12.08 RM'0000 (72) 65 (137)	31.12.07 RM'000 3,456 8,408 (4,952)	31.12.08 RM'000 (342) 124 (466) 2,620	31.12.07 RM'000 17,149 29,773 (12,624) 2,389

21. SEGMENTAL INFORMATION

BY BUSINESS SEGMENT

	Individual	Quarter	Cumulative	Quarter	
	31.12.08 RM'000	31.12.07 RM'000	31.12.08 RM'000	31.12.07 RM'000	
Investment banking					
Revenue	13,853	265,252	111,654	750,589	
(Loss)/profit before taxation	(25,862)	72,401	(28,121)	182,622	
Offshore banking					
Revenue	3,863	4,193	(10,698)	43,630	
(Loss)/profit before taxation	3,231	(3,124)	(14,372)	28,788	
Unit trust management					
Revenue	10,888	15,388	31,595	36,340	
Profit before taxation	6,601	9,623	20,853	21,253	
Asset management					
Revenue	7,838	8,735	23,852	25,305	
Profit before taxation	3,432	3,272	6,649	11,337	
Real estate management					
Revenue	8	18	30	70	
Profit before taxation	9	18	24	69	
Investment consultant					
Revenue	4	178	13	510	
Profit before taxation	4	95	11	271	
Stockbroking					
Revenue	20,322	44,109	67,603	136,200	
(Loss)/profit before taxation	1,410	16,243	5,449	77,112	
Others					
Revenue	583	605	1,782	1,821	
Profit before taxation	88	197	200	639	
Total before consolidation adjustments					
Revenue	57,359	338,478	225,831	994,465	
(Loss)/profit before taxation	(11,087)	98,725	(9,307)	322,091	
Consolidation adjustments					
Revenue	(1,344)	(4,626)	(52,619)	(13,789)	
Profit before taxation	(619)	(2,578)	(49,585)	(3,228)	
Total after consolidation adjustments					
Revenue	56,015	333,852	173,212	980,676	
(Loss)/profit before taxation	(11,706)	96,147	(58,892)	318,863	

21. SEGMENTAL INFORMATION (CONTD.)

Included in the above is Islamic banking business profit before taxation of RM4.4 million for the Group and the Bank for the period ended 30 September 2008 (RM23.0 million and RM22.7 million for the Group and the Bank respectively, for the period ended 30 September 2007).

The Group's activities are principally conducted in Malaysia except for AmFrasers International Pte. Ltd. and its subsidiary companies, activities of which are principally conducted in Singapore, which contributed to a loss before tax of RM7.3 million for the period ended 30 September 2008.

22. VALUATIONS OF PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

Property and equipment are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses.

23. EVENTS SUBSEQUENT TO BALANCE SHEET DATE

There has not arisen in the interval between the end of the financial period and the date of this report any item, transaction or event of a material and unusual nature likely, in the opinion of the directors, to affect substantially the results of the operations of the Group and the Bank for the current financial quarter.

24. CHANGES IN THE COMPOSITION OF THE GROUP AND THE BANK

On 12 April, the Bank completed the business transfer of assets and liabilities relating to the Bank's 100% shareholding interest in Labuan offshore banking subsidiary of AmInternational (L) Ltd (AMIL) at book value to AmBank. The balance sheets are as follows:

ASSETS	RM'000
Cash and short-term funds	535,393
Securities available-for-sale	897
Securities held-to-maturity	40,954
Loans, advances and financing	32,146
Other assets	1,294
Property and equipment	510
Intangible assets	2
TOTAL ASSETS	611,196
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDER'S EQUITY	
Deposits from customers	503,510
Deposits and placements of banks and other financial institutions	24,115
Other liabilities	2,036
Total liabilities	529,661
Share capital	33,020
Reserves	48,515
Shareholder's equity	81,535
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDER'S EQUITY	611,196
COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES	

25. BORROWINGS

The maturity structure of deposits and placements of customers and financial institutions and debt securities are as follows:

		Group		Bank		
		30.09.08 RM'000	31.03.08 RM'000	30.09.08 RM'000	31.03.08 RM'000	
(i)	Deposits from customers					
	Due within six months Six months to one year One year to three years Total	- - -	5,982,121 49,476 200,591 6,232,188	- - -	5,479,800 49,476 200,000 5,729,276	
(ii)	Deposits and placements of banks and other	er financial insti	tutions			
	Due within six months Six months to one year One year to three years Three years to five years Total	1,160,214 125,475 234,674 - 1,520,363	4,354,383 233,998 552,713 1,277,232 6,418,326	1,160,214 125,475 234,674 - 1,520,363	4,335,768 233,998 552,713 1,277,232 6,399,711	
	Recap : Interbank lendings Interbank borrowings	941,478 (1,356,189)	3,780,176 (1,094,618)	864,387 (1,356,189)	3,250,923 (1,100,118)	
	Net interbank (borrowings)/ lendings	(414,711)	2,685,558	(491,802)	2,150,805	
(iii)	Term loans Due within one year Secured		271,490	<u> </u>	271,490	
(iv)	Redeemable unsecured subordinated bonds					
	More than one year	135,000	595,000	135,000	595,000	

26. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

In the normal course of business, the Group and Bank make various commitments and incur certain contingent liabilities with legal recourse to its customers. No material losses are anticipated as a result of these transactions. The commitments and contingencies are not secured against the Group's asset.

As at 31 December 2008, the commitments and contingencies outstanding are as follows:

Group Principal Amount Amount RW'000 Equivalent Amount Amount RW'000 Principal Amount Amount Amount RW'000 Principal Amount RW'000 Weighted Amount Amount RW'000 Weighted Amount Amount RW'000 Amount	,	C	31.12.08			31.03.08	
Group Amount RM'000 PM'000				Risk			Risk
Interest rate related contracts:	Group	Amount	Amount	Amount	Amount	Amount	Amount
Interest rate futures	Derivative Financial Instruments						
Related companies	Interest rate related contracts:						
Related companies - - - 8,625,073 101,966 17,993 Others - - - 26,770,307 601,940 126,949 Foreign exchange related contracts: - - - 2,681,436 62,447 12,489 Cross currency swaps - - - 624,647 76,143 15,228 Equity related contracts: - - - 624,647 76,143 15,228 Equity related contracts: - - - 624,647 76,143 15,228 Equity related contracts: - - - 624,647 76,143 15,228 Equity related contracts: - - - 151,596 - - - Futures 23,770 - - 363 - - - Irrevocable commitments to extend credit maturing: - - 770,099 - - - Sell and buy back agreements - - -	Interest rate futures	-	-	-	270,000	194,810	97,404
Others - - - 26,770,307 601,940 126,949 Foreign exchange related contracts: - - - 2,681,436 62,447 12,489 Cross currency swaps - - - 624,647 76,143 15,228 Equity related contracts: - - - 151,596 - - - Options 172,553 - - 151,596 - - - Futures 23,770 - - 363 - - - Commitments - 196,323 - - 39,123,422 1,037,306 270,063 Commitments Irrevocable commitments to extend credit maturing: within one year 221,334 - - 770,099 - - - Sell and buy back agreements - - - 1,216,782 879,744 Forward purchase commitments - - - 338,081	Interest rate swaps:						
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987,189 523,295 523,114 43,926,520 4,222,848 2,713,686	_	987,189	523,295	523,114	43,926,520	4,222,848	2,713,686

Bank	Principal Amount RM'000	31.12.08 Credit Equivalent Amount RM'000	Risk Weighted Amount RM'000	Principal Amount RM'000	31.03.08 Credit Equivalent Amount RM'000	Risk Weighted Amount RM'000
Derivative Financial Instruments						
Interest rate related contracts:						
Interest rate futures	-	-	-	270,000	194,810	97,404
Interest rate swaps:						
Related companies	-	-	-	8,625,073	101,966	17,993
Others	-	-	-	26,770,307	601,940	126,949
Foreign exchange related contracts:						
Forward exchange contracts	-	-	-	2,681,436	62,447	12,489
Cross currency swaps	-	-	-	624,647	76,143	15,228
Equity related contracts:						
Options	172,553	-	-	151,596	-	-
Futures	23,770	_		363	-	
-	196,323		<u>-</u>	39,123,422	1,037,306	270,063
Commitments						
Irrevocable commitments to extend credit maturin	g:					
within one year	221,334	-	-	770,099	-	-
more than one year	92,473	46,236	46,055	591,789	295,895	294,970
Sell and buy back agreements	-	-	-	1,216,782	1,216,782	879,744
Forward purchase commitments	-	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	338,081	338,081	30,108
	313,807	46,236	46,055	2,916,751	1,850,758	1,204,822
Contingent Liabilities						
Guarantees given on behalf of customers	477,059	477,059	477,059	783,221	783,221	782,700
Underwriting liabilities	477,039	477,039	477,039	650,000	325,000	241,800
Certain transaction-related contingent items	-	-	-	453,126	226,563	214,301
Certain transaction-related contingent items	477,059	477,059	477,059	1,886,347	1,334,784	1,238,801
-	477,039	477,039	4//,039	1,000,34/	1,334,764	1,230,001
-	987,189	523,295	523,114	43,926,520	4,222,848	2,713,686

The credit equivalent amount is arrived at using the credit conversion factor as per Bank Negara Malaysia guidelines.

- (a) The Bank has given guarantees in favour of Labuan International Financial Exchange ("LFX") in respect of USD 5 million each for AmInternational to act as a Listing Sponsor and as a Trading Agent of the LFX.
- (b) A suit dated 12 December 2005 was filed by Meridian Asset Management Sdn Bhd ("Meridian") against AmTrustee Berhad ("AmTrustee"), an associated company of the Bank in respect of a claim amounting to RM27.6 million for alleged loss and damage together with interests and costs arising from AmTrustee's provision of custodian services to Meridian.

Malaysian Assurance Alliance Bhd ("MAA") has claimed its portion of the abovementioned alleged loss, being general damages and special damages of RM19,640,178.83, together with interest and costs. AmTrustee was served on 24 March 2006 with a Writ and Statement of Claim dated 25 January 2006 by solicitors acting for MAA. MAA had appointed Meridian as an external fund manager for certain of its insurance funds, and part of these funds were deposited by Meridian with AmTrustee.

Both claims are pending disposal. Neither material financial loss nor operational impact on the Group is expected as a result of the writs and statements of claim.

AmTrustee has been served on 5 October 2006 with an application to add the Bank as 2nd Defendant to the Writ and Statement of Claim dated 12 December 2005 filed against AmTrustee by solicitors acting for Meridian Asset Management Sdn Bhd (Meridian). The claim by Meridian against the Bank is for alleged loss and damage amounting to RM36,967,166.84 together with interest and costs arising from the provision of custodian services by AmTrustee to Meridian. The application is pending disposal.

It is to be noted that both the Meridian and MAA suit were ordered on 16.9.2008 to be tried together at the same time pursuant to Order 4 Rule 1 of the Rules of the High Court 1980. Case Management of this case with that of the other is fixed on 9.04.09.

Neither material financial nor operational impact is expected on the Group as a result of the addition of the 2nd defendant.

27. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

There were no related party transactions announced during the current financial quarter.

28. DERIVATIVE FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

As at 31 December 2008, derivative financial instruments outstanding are as follows:

The Group and The Bank

	Principal Amount	1 month or less	>1 - 3 months	>3 - 6 months	>6 - 12 months	>1 - 5 years	>5 years	Margin
Items	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	requirement
Equity related contracts: Options Futures	172,553 23,770	23,770	-	50,511	23,354	98,688	-	-
Total	196,323	23,770	-	50,511	23,354	98,688	-	_

RISK MANAGEMENT POLICY ON FINANCIAL DERIVATIVES

Purpose of engaging in financial derivatives

Financial derivative instruments are contracts whose value is derived from one or more underlying financial instruments or indices. They include swaps, forward rate agreements, futures, options and combinations of these instruments. Derivatives are contracts that transfer risks, mainly market risks. Financial derivatives is one of the financial instruments engaged by the Group both for revenue purposes as well as to manage the Group's own market risk exposure. The Group's involvement in financial derivatives is currently focussed on interest rate derivatives and foreign exchange rate derivatives.

The principal exchange rate contracts used are forward foreign exchange contracts and cross currency swaps. Forward foreign exchange contracts are agreements to buy or sell a specified quantity of foreign currency on a specified future date at an agreed rate. A cross currency swap generally involves the exchange, or notional exchange, of equivalent amounts of two currencies and a commitment to exchange interest periodically until the principal amounts are re-exchanged on a future date.

The principal interest rate contracts used are interest rate futures, interest rate swaps and forward rate agreements. Forward rate agreements are contracts for the payment of the difference between a specified interest rate and a reference rate on a notional deposit at a future settlement date. There is no exchange of principal. An interest rate futures is an exchange traded contract whose value is based on the difference between a specific interest rate and a reference rate on a notional deposit at a future settlement date. Interest rate swap transactions generally involve the exchange of fixed and floating interest payment obligations without the exchange of the underlying principal amounts.

For revenue purposes the Group maintains trading positions in these instruments and engages in transactions with customers to satisfy their needs in managing their respective interest rate and foreign exchange rate exposures. Derivative transactions generate income for the Group from the buy-sell spreads. The Group also takes conservative exposures, within acceptable limits, to carry an inventory of these instruments in order to provide market liquidity and to earn potential gains on fluctuations in the value of these instruments.

As part of the asset and liability exposure management, the Group uses derivatives to manage the Group's market risk exposure. As the value of these financial derivatives are principally driven by interest rate and foreign exchange rate factors, the Group uses them to reduce the overall interest rate and foreign exchange rate exposures of the Group. These are performed by entering into an exposure in derivatives that produces opposite value movements vis-à-vis exposures generated by other non-derivative activities of the Group. The Group manages these risks on a portfolio basis. Hence, exposures on derivatives are aggregated or netted against similar exposures arising from other financial instruments engaged by the Group.

Risk associated with financial derivatives

As derivatives are contracts that transfer risks, they expose the holder to the same types of market and credit risk as other financial instruments, and the Group manages these risks in a consistent manner under the overall risk management framework.

Market risk of derivatives used for trading purposes

Market risk arising from the above interest rate-related, foreign exchange-related derivatives and equity related contracts measures the potential losses to the value of these contracts due to changes in market rates/prices. Exposure to market risk may be reduced through offsetting on and off-balance sheet positions.

The contractual amounts of these contracts provide only a measure of involvement in these types of transactions and do not represent the amounts subject to market risk. Value at risk method is used to measure the market risk from these contracts. Value at risk, is a statistical measure that estimates the potential changes in portfolio value that may occur brought about by potential changes in market rates over a defined period at a 99% confidence level under normal market condition.

As at 31 December 2008, value at risk of foreign exchange-related derivatives contracts used for trading purposes of the Group and the Bank was RM Nil (RM5,824,499 as at 31 March 2008).

The value at risk of the interest rate derivatives related contracts used for trading purposes of the Group and the Bank was RM Nil (RM22,381,970 as at 31 March 2008).

The value at risk of the options related contracts used for trading purposes of the Group and the Bank was RM Nil (RM Nil as at 31 March 2008).

The use of these instruments to hedge underlying exposures arising from funding or for fixed income instruments acquired for investment purposes are not included in the market risk numbers above.

Credit risk

Counterparty credit risk arises from the possibility that a counterparty may be unable to meet the terms of the derivatives contract. Unlike conventional asset instruments, the Group's financial loss is not the entire contracted principal value of the derivatives, but rather a fraction equivalent to the cost to replace the defaulted contract with another in the market. The cost of replacement is equivalent to the difference between the original value of the derivatives at time of contract with the defaulted counter party and the current fair value of a similar substitute at current market prices. The Group will only suffer a replacement cost if the contract carries a fair value gain at time of default.

As at 31 December 2008, the amounts of counterparty credit risk, measured in term of the cost to replace the profitable contracts of the Group and the Bank was RM Nil (RM55,506,579 as at 31 March 2008). This amount will increase or decrease over the life of the contracts, mainly as a function of movement in market rates and time.

The Group limits its credit risk within a conservative framework by dealing with creditworthy counterparties, setting credit limits on exposures to counterparties and obtaining collateral where appropriate.

Derivative Financial Instruments And Hedge Accounting

Derivative financial instruments are measured at fair value and are carried as assets when the fair value is positive and as liabilities when the fair value is negative. Any gain or loss arising from the change in the fair value of the derivative instrument is recognised in the income statements unless they are part of a hedging relationship which qualifies for hedge accounting where the gain or loss is recognised as follows:

(i) Fair value hedge

Where a derivative financial instrument hedges the changes in fair value of a recognised asset or liability, any gain or loss on the hedging instruments is recognised in the income statement. The hedged item is also stated at fair value in respect of the risk being hedged, with any gain or loss being recognised in the income statement.

(ii) Cash flow hedge

Gains and losses on the hedging instruments, to the extent that the hedge is effective, are deferred in the separate component of equity. The ineffective part of any gain or loss is recognised in the income statement. The deferred gains and losses are then released to the income statement in the periods when the hedged item affects the income statement.

The following table shows the interest rate sensitivity gap, by time bands, on which interest rates of instruments are next repriced on a contractual basis or, if earlier, the dates on which the instruments mature.

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							Non-			Effective
Group	Up to 1	>1 - 3	>3 - 6	>6 - 12	1 - 5	Over 5	interest	Trading		interest
31.12.08	month	months	months	months	years	years	sensitive	Book	Total	rate
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	%
ASSETS										
Cash and short-term funds	934,650	_	-	-	-	_	91,753	_	1,026,403	3.18
Deposits and placements with banks										
and other financial institutions	460	-	762	-	-	-	-	-	1,222	3.00
Securities held-for-trading	-	_	-	-	-	-	_	26,114	26,114	-
Securities available-for-sale	-	3,443	-	23,760	117,015	44,728	10,529	_	199,475	5.59
Securities held-to-maturity	49,893	-	-	-	95,722	-	18,892		164,507	3.72
Loans, advances and financing:										
- performing	323,408	313,192	46,642	47	4,726	15,101	314	-	703,430	7.29
non-performing *	-	-	-	-	-	-	(10,442)	-	(10,442)	
Other non-interest sensitive balances	-	-	-	-	-	-	547,535	-	547,535	_
TOTAL ASSETS	1,308,411	316,635	47,404	23,807	217,463	59,829	658,581	26,114	2,658,244	-
LIABILITIES AND										
EQUITY										
Deposits and placements of banks										
and other financial institutions	724,373	335,842	100,000	125,475	234,673	-	-	-	1,520,363	3.39
Redeemable unsecured subordinated										
bonds	-	-	-	-	-	135,000	-	-	135,000	4.75
Other non-interest sensitive balances	-	-	-	-	-	-	549,673	-	549,673	-
Total Liabilities	724,373	335,842	100,000	125,475	234,673	135,000	549,673	_	2,205,036	=
Share capital	-	_	-	-	-	_	200,000	-	200,000	
Reserves							253,208	-	253,208	-
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND										
EQUITY	724,373	335,842	100,000	125,475	234,673	135,000	1,002,881	-	2,658,244	•

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Group 31.12.08	Up to 1 month RM'000	>1 - 3 months RM'000	>3 - 6 months RM'000	>6 - 12 months RM'000	1 - 5 years RM'000	Over 5 years RM'000	Non- interest sensitive RM'000	Trading Book RM'000	Total RM'000	Effective interest rate %
On-balance sheet interest rate gap sensitivity Off-balance sheet interest rate gap sensitivity	584,038	(19,207)	(52,596)	(101,668)	(17,210)	(75,171)	(344,300)	26,114	-	
Total interest rate gap sensitivity	584,038	(19,207)	(52,596)	(101,668)	(17,210)	(75,171)	(344,300)	26,114		
Cumulative interest rate gap sensitivity	584,038	564,831	512,235	410,567	393,357	318,186	(26,114)	<u>-</u>		

^{*} This is arrived at after deducting the general allowance and specific allowance from gross non-performing loans outstanding.

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							Non-			Effective
Group	Up to 1	>1 - 3	>3 - 6	>6 - 12	1 - 5	Over 5	interest	Trading		interest
31.3.08	month	months	months	months	years	years	sensitive	Book	Total	rate
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	%
ASSETS										
Cash and short-term funds	2,596,804	-	-	-	-	-	575,829	-	3,172,633	3.33
Deposits and placements with banks and other financial										
institutions	860	_	101	_	_	749,500	_	_	750,461	7.65
Securities held-for-trading	-	_	-	_	_	-	_	4,971,446	4,971,446	3.59
Securities available-for-sale	_	_	_	65,740	518,050	608,384	19,581	-	1,211,755	6.03
Securities held-to-maturity	9,532	6,388	35,685	1,060	330,806	98,920	179,035	_	661,426	4.46
Loans, advances and financing:	- ,		,	,	,		,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,		, ,	
- performing	2,536,467	1,452,763	75,253	81,791	300,359	30,556	2,179	=	4,479,368	6.07
- non-performing *	-	-	, -	-	· -		63,727	_	63,727	-
Derivative financial assets	_	-	_	-	-	-	299,018	_	299,018	-
Amount due from Originators	-	6,430	26,042	-	2,668	_	-	-	35,140	4.33
Other non-interest sensitive balances	-	-	-	-	-	_	1,238,266	-	1,238,266	_
TOTAL ASSETS	5,143,663	1,465,581	137,081	148,591	1,151,883	1,487,360	2,377,635	4,971,446	16,883,240	-
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY										
Deposits from customers	4,453,427	775,486	322,661	55,829	200,000	-	424,785	_	6,232,188	3.43
Deposits and placements of banks										
and other financial institutions	3,564,168	517,486	116,916	220,352	605,444	1,138,801	255,159	-	6,418,326	3.14
Derivative financial liabilities	-	-	-	-	-	_	325,270	-	325,270	-
Recourse obligations on loans sold to										
Cagamas Berhad	-	6,430	26,042	-	2,668	-	-	-	35,140	4.33
Term loans	-	-	-	271,490	-	-	=	-	271,490	5.45
Redeemable unsecured subordinated										
bonds	-	-	-	-	-	595,000	-	-	595,000	6.10

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Group 31.3.08	Up to 1 month RM'000	>1 - 3 months RM'000	>3 - 6 months RM'000	>6 - 12 months RM'000	1 - 5 years RM'000	Over 5 years RM'000	Non- interest sensitive RM'000	Trading Book RM'000	Total RM'000	Effective interest rate %
Other non-interest sensitive balances	-	-	-	-	-	-	952,573	_	952,573	-
Total Liabilities	8,017,595	1,299,402	465,619	547,671	808,112	1,733,801	1,957,787	-	14,829,987	-
Share capital	-	-	-	-	-	-	340,000	-	340,000	-
Reserves	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,713,253	-	1,713,253	-
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	8,017,595	1,299,402	465,619	547,671	808,112	1,733,801	4,011,040	-	16,883,240	-
On-balance sheet interest rate gap sensitivity Off-balance sheet interest rate gap	(2,873,932)	166,179	(328,538)	(399,080)	343,771	(246,441)	(1,633,405)	4,971,446	-	
sensitivity	(1,951,885)	2,446,598	(460,571)	(31,237)	(338,838)	315,508	-	-	(20,425)	<u>. </u>
Total interest rate gap sensitivity	(4,825,817)	2,612,777	(789,109)	(430,317)	4,933	69,067	(1,633,405)	4,971,446	(20,425)	_
Cumulative interest rate gap sensitivity	(4,825,817)	(2,213,040)	(3,002,149)	(3,432,466)	(3,427,533)	(3,358,466)	(4,991,871)	(20,425)		-

^{*} This is arrived at after deducting the general allowance and specific allowance from gross non-performing loans outstanding.

	<		N	on-trading boo	ok		>			
Bank 31.12.08	Up to 1 month RM'000	>1 - 3 months RM'000	>3 - 6 months RM'000	>6 - 12 months RM'000	1 - 5 years RM'000	Over 5 years RM'000	Non- interest sensitive RM'000	Trading Book RM'000	Total RM'000	Effective interest rate %
ASSETS										
Cash and short-term funds	821,525	_	-	-	-	-	73,769	_	895,294	3.18
Securities held-for-trading	-	-	-	-	-	-	· -	26,085	26,085	-
Securities available-for-sale	-	3,443	-	23,760	117,015	44,728	10,529	_	199,475	5.59
Securities held-to-maturity	49,893	-	-	-	95,721	-	18,891	-	164,505	3.72
Loans, advances and financing:										
- performing	323,408	313,192	46,642	47	4,726	15,101	314	_	703,430	7.29
non-performing *	-	-	-	-	-	-	(10,442)	_	(10,442)	-
Other non-interest sensitive balances	-	_	-	-	-	-	420,647	-	420,647	_
TOTAL ASSETS	1,194,826	316,635	46,642	23,807	217,462	59,829	513,708	26,085	2,398,994	•
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY Deposits and placements of banks and other financial institutions	724,373	335,842	100,000	125,475	234,673	-	_	-	1,520,363	3.39
Redeemable unsecured subordinated										
bonds	-	-	-	-	-	135,000	_	_	135,000	4.75
Other non-interest sensitive balances	-	-	-	-	-	-	372,789	-	372,789	-
Total Liabilities	724,373	335,842	100,000	125,475	234,673	135,000	372,789	-	2,028,152	•
Share capital	-	-	-	-	-	-	200,000	-	200,000	-
Reserves	-					-	170,842		170,842	-
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	724,373	335,842	100,000	125,475	234,673	135,000	743,631	-	2,398,994	

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Bank 31.12.08	Up to 1 month RM'000	>1 - 3 months RM'000	>3 - 6 months RM'000	>6 - 12 months RM'000	1 - 5 years RM'000	Over 5 years RM'000	Non- interest sensitive RM'000	Trading Book RM'000		Effective interest rate %
On-balance sheet interest rate gap sensitivity Off-balance sheet interest rate gap	470,453	(19,207)	(53,358)	(101,668)	(17,211)	(75,171)	(229,923)	26,085	-	
sensitivity Total interest rate gap sensitivity	470,453	(19,207)	(53,358)	(101,668)	(17,211)	(75,171)	(229,923)	26,085		
Cumulative interest rate gap sensitivity	470,453	451,246	397,888	296,220	279,009	203,838	(26,085)	<u>-</u>		

^{*} This is arrived at after deducting the general allowance and specific allowance from gross non-performing loans outstanding.

	<		N	on-trading bo	ok		>			
							Non-			Effective
Bank	Up to 1	>1 - 3	>3 - 6	>6 - 12	1 - 5	Over 5	interest	Trading		interest
31.3.08	month	months	months	months	years	years	sensitive	Book	Total	rate
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	%
ASSETS										
Cash and short-term funds	1,994,772	-	-	-	-	-	556,554	-	2,551,326	3.41
Deposits and placements with banks and other financial										
institutions	-	-	-	-	-	749,500	-	-	749,500	7.65
Securities held-for-trading	_	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,970,666	4,970,666	3.59
Securities available-for-sale	_	-	-	65,740	518,050	608,384	18,684	-	1,210,858	6.03
Securities held-to-maturity	518	-	10,133	1,060	330,803	98,920	179,036	-	620,470	4.37
Loans, advances and financing:										
- performing	2,505,314	1,452,763	75,253	81,791	300,085	30,110	1,290	-	4,446,606	6.08
non-performing *	-	-	-	-	-	-	64,233	-	64,233	-
Derivative financial assets	-	-	-	-	-	-	299,018		299,018	-
Amount due from Originators	-	6,430	26,042	-	2,668	-	-	-	35,140	4.33
Other non-interest sensitive balances	-	_	-	-	-	-	1,078,825	-	1,078,825	<u>-</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	4,500,604	1,459,193	111,428	148,591	1,151,606	1,486,914	2,197,640	4,970,666	16,026,642	-
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY										
Deposits from customers	3,952,439	773,563	322,661	55,829	200,000	-	424,784	-	5,729,276	3.49
Deposits and placements of banks										
and other financial institutions	3,569,668	493,371	116,916	220,352	605,444	1,138,800	255,160	-	6,399,711	3.14
Derivative financial liabilities	-	-	-	-	-	-	325,270	-	325,270	-
Recourse obibligation on loans sold										
to Cagamas Berhad	-	6,430	26,042	-	2,668	-	-	-	35,140	4.33
Term loan	-	-	-	271,490	-	-	-	-	271,490	5.45

<>										
Bank 31.3.08	Up to 1 month RM'000	>1 - 3 months RM'000	>3 - 6 months RM'000	>6 - 12 months RM'000	1 - 5 years RM'000	Over 5 years RM'000	Non- interest sensitive RM'000	Trading Book RM'000	Total RM'000	Effective interest rate %
Redeemable unsecured subordinated bonds	-	-	-	-	-	595,000	-	-	595,000	6.10
Other non-interest sensitive balances Total Liabilities Share capital	7,522,107	1,273,364	465,619	547,671	808,112	1,733,800	733,987 1,739,201 340,000	<u>-</u> - -	733,987 14,089,874 340,000	- -
Reserves TOTAL LIABILITIES AND	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,596,768	<u>-</u>	1,596,768	_
EQUITY On-balance sheet interest rate gap	7,522,107	1,273,364	465,619	547,671	808,112	1,733,800	3,675,969	-	16,026,642	-
sensitivity Off-balance sheet interest rate gap	(3,021,503)	185,829	(354,191)	(399,080)	343,494	(246,886)	(1,478,329)	4,970,666	-	
sensitivity Total interest rate gap sensitivity	(1,951,885) (4,973,388)	2,446,598 2,632,427	(460,571) (814,762)	(31,237) (430,317)	(338,838) 4,656	315,508 68,622	(1,478,329)	4,970,666	(20,425) (20,425)	_
Cumulative interest rate gap sensitivity	(4,973,388)	(2,340,961)	(3,155,723)	(3,586,040)	(3,581,384)	(3,512,762)	(4,991,091)	(20,425)		

^{*} This is arrived at after deducting the general allowance and specific allowance from gross non-performing loans outstanding.

30. CAPITAL ADEQUACY

The capital adequacy ratios of the Group and the Bank as at 31 December 2008 are analysed as follows:

	Gro	up	Ban	k
	31.12.08 RM'000	31.03.08 RM'000	31.12.08 RM'000	31.03.08 RM'000
Tier 1 capital				
Paid-up ordinary share capital	200,000	240,000	200,000	240,000
Paid-up non-cumulative preference				
share capital	-	100,000	-	100,000
Share premium	-	190,284	-	190,284
Capital reserve	2,815	2,815	-	-
Statutory reserve	200,000	389,500	200,000	389,500
Exchange fluctuation reserve	22,866	23,853	7,892	18,290
Unappropriated profit at end of				
period/year	64,937	1,083,285	3,855	1,023,693
	490,618	2,029,737	411,747	1,961,767
Less: Deferred tax liability/(asset), net	1,187	(14,175)	2,397	(12,965)
Goodwill	(47,685)	(47,685)	-	=
Total Tier 1 capital	444,120	1,967,877	414,144	1,948,802
Tier 2 capital Redeemable unsecured subordinated bonds General allowance for bad and	135,000	595,000	135,000	595,000
doubtful debts	11,072	69,316	11,072	69,316
Total	146,072	664,316	146,072	664,316
Total capital funds Less: Investment in capital of related	590,192	2,632,193	560,216	2,613,118
financial institutions Investment in subsidiary companies	13,425	72,439	13,425 122,671	72,439 122,671
Capital base	576,767	2,559,754	424,120	2,418,008
Capital Ratios:		12 -00/	1 - 5104	12.000/
Core capital ratio	16.49%	13.79%	17.64%	13.98%
Risk-weighted capital ratio Core capital ratio (net of proposed ordinary	21.41%	17.94%	18.07%	17.35%
dividend) Risk-weighted capital ratio (net of proposed ordinary	16.49%	13.16%	17.64%	13.33%
dividend)	21.41%	17.31%	18.07%	16.70%

(ii) Breakdown of gross risk-weighted assets in the various categories of risk-weights:

	31.12	2.08	31.03	.08
Group	Principal Amount RM'000	Risk- Weighted Amount RM'000	Principal Amount RM'000	Risk- Weighted Amount RM'000
0%	171	-	1,426,801	-
10%	-	-	-	-
20%	788,355	157,671	3,929,771	785,954
35%	12,419	4,347	12,942	4,530
50%	218,959	109,480	2,096,554	1,048,277
75%	9,592	7,194	49,099	36,824
100%	1,980,960	1,980,960	7,465,043	7,465,043
150%	54,966	82,450	192,386	288,579
	3,065,422	2,342,102	15,172,596	9,629,208
Add: Counterparty Risk Requirements for unsettled trades Add: Total risk weighted assets		- -		-
equivalent for market risk		184,716		3,825,956
Operational risk weighted assets		166,813		814,555
Add: Large exposure risk requirement for single equity		405	-	449
		2,694,036	_	14,270,167
	31.12	2.08	31.03	.08
		Risk-		Risk-
Bank	Principal Amount RM'000	Weighted Amount RM'000	Principal Amount RM'000	Weighted Amount RM'000
0%	158	_	1,426,788	_
10%	-	_	-	_
20%	711,264	142,253	3,842,908	768,582
35%	12,419	4,347	12,942	4,530
50%	218,959	109,480	2,096,554	1,048,277
75%	9,592	7,194	49,099	36,824
100%	1,676,181	1,676,181	7,154,941	7,154,941
150%	54,927	82,391	192,386	288,579
	2,683,500	2,021,846	14,775,618	9,301,733
Add: Counterparty Risk Requirements for unsettled trades Add: Total risk weighted assets		-		-
equivalent for market risk		184,716		3,825,956
Operational risk weighted assets		140,392		811,742
Add: Large exposure risk requirement for		1.0,5>2		
Add: Large exposure risk requirement for single equity		405	<u>-</u>	449

31. OPERATIONS OF ISLAMIC BANKING

BALANCE SHEETS AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2008

The state of affairs as at 31 December 2008 and the results for the period ended 31 December 2008 of the Islamic banking business of the Group and the Bank and included in the financial statements after elimination of intercompany transactions and balances are summarised as follows:

	Gro	oup	Bai	nk
	31.12.08 RM'000	31.03.08 RM'000	31.12.08 RM'000	31.03.08 RM'000
ASSETS				
Cash and short-term funds	43,570	506,871	43,570	506,870
Securities held-for-trading	-	459,712	-	459,712
Securities available-for-sale	-	-	-	-
Securities held-to-maturity	-	32,373	-	-
Financing, advances and other loans	-	18,848	-	18,848
Statutory deposit with				
Bank Negara Malaysia	-	14,500	-	14,500
Other receivables, deposits and prepayments	927	2,789	927	2,789
Property and equipment	97	93	97	93
Deferred tax assets	-	82	-	82
Intangible assets	5	3	5	3
TOTAL ASSETS	44,599	1,035,271	44,599	1,002,897
LIABILITIES AND ISLAMIC BANKING FUNDS				
Deposits from customers	-	426,268	-	424,785
Deposits and placements of banks and other financial institutions	_	279,281	_	255,159
Converted fund	_	2,160	_	
Other liabilities	10,836	12,074	10,836	11,834
Total Liabilities	10,836	719,783	10,836	691,778
ISLAMIC BANKING FUNDS				, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
Capital funds	30,000	102,839	30,000	100,000
Reserves	3,763	212,649	3,763	211,119
Islamic Banking Funds	33,763	315,488	33,763	311,119
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND ISLAMIC	33,703	313,400	33,103	311,119
BANKING FUNDS	44,599	1,035,271	44,599	1,002,897
COMMITMENTS AND				
CONTINGENCIES	166,412	1,846,587	166,412	1,846,587

UNAUDITED INCOME STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL QUARTER ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2008

Individual	Quarter	Cumulative	e Quarter
31.12.08 RM'000	31.12.07 RM'000	31.12.08 RM'000	31.12.07 RM'000
106	4,911	398	19,903
-	735	1,802	1,121
-	(36)	<u>-</u> _	(109)
106	5,610	2,200	20,915
(1)	(6,499)	(647)	(20,413)
105	(889)	1,553	502
1,305	8,727	5,950	32,592
1,410	7,838	7,503	33,094
(814)	(983)	(2,482)	(3,215)
596	6,855	5,021	29,879
(396)	(1,811)	(1,257)	(7,716)
200	5,044	3,764	22,163
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UNAUDITED INCOME STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL QUARTER ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2008

	Individual Quarter		Individual Quarter Cumulative Quart	
Bank	31.12.08	31.12.07	31.12.08	31.12.07
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Income derived from investment of				
depositors' funds and others	106	4,413	398	18,099
(Allowance)/Writeback of allowance for losses				
on financing	-	735	1,802	1,121
Transfer from profit equalisation reserve	-	<u> </u>		
Total attributable income	106	5,148	2,200	19,220
Income/(Loss) attributable to depositors	(1)	(6,115)	(647)	(18,947)
Income attributable to the Bank	105	(967)	1,553	273
(Loss)/Income derived from investment of				
Islamic Banking Funds	1,305	8,654	5,950	32,377
Total net (loss)/income	1,410	7,687	7,503	32,650
Other operating expenses	(814)	(983)	(2,482)	(3,215)
(Loss)/Profit before taxation	596	6,704	5,021	29,435
Taxation	(396)	(1,811)	(1,257)	(7,716)
(Loss)/Profit after taxation	200	4,893	3,764	21,719
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31a. FINANCING ACTIVITIES

	Group		Group Ba		nk
	31.12.08	31.03.08	31.12.08	31.03.08	
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	
Term financing					
Syndicated financing	-	19,374	-	19,374	
Other term financing	-	4	-	4	
Revolving credit		22,946		22,946	
Gross financing	-	42,324	-	42,324	
Allowance for bad and doubtful debts					
and financing:					
- general	-	(287)	-	(287)	
- specific		(23,189)		(23,189)	
	-	(23,476)	-	(23,476)	
Net financing		18,848	-	18,848	

Movements in non-performing financing, advances and other loans are as follows:

	Group		Group Bar	
	31.12.08 RM'000	31.03.08 RM'000	31.12.08 RM'000	31.03.08 RM'000
Gross				
Balance at beginning of period/year	23,189	23,537	23,189	23,537
Non-performing during the period/year	-	37	-	37
Recoveries	-	(385)	-	(385)
Amount written-off	-	_	-	-
Amount vested to AmIslamic Bank	(23,189)	-	(23,189)	-
Balance at end of period/year		23,189	_	23,189
Specific allowance	-	(23,189)	-	(23,189)
Net non-performing financing	-	-	-	-
Ratio of net non-performing financing to total financing - net		<u> </u>		

Movements in allowances for bad and doubtful financing are as follows:

	Group		Group Bar	
	31.12.08 RM'000	31.03.08 RM'000	31.12.08 RM'000	31.03.08 RM'000
General Allowance				
Balance at beginning of period/year	287	513	287	513
Reversal of allowance during the period/year	-	(226)	-	(226)
Amount vested to AmIslamic Bank	(287)	-	(287)	-
Balance at end of period/year	-	287		287
% of total financing less specific allowance		1.50%		1.50%
Specific Allowance				
Balance at beginning of period/year	23,189	23,537	23,189	23,537
Reversal of allowance during the period/year	-	(348)	-	(348)
Amount vested to AmIslamic Bank	(23,189)		(23,189)	-
Balance at end of period/year	-	23,189	-	23,189

31b. DEPOSITS FROM CUSTOMERS

	Group		Bank			
	31.12.08 31.03.08		31.12.08 31.03.08 31.12.0		31.12.08	31.03.08
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000		
Mudarabah						
Special Investment deposits		426,268		424,785		

31c. OTHER LIABILITIES

	Group		Group Bank		nk
	31.12.08 RM'000	31.03.08 RM'000	31.12.08 RM'000	31.03.08 RM'000	
Other payables and accruals	1,971	5,053	1,971	5,053	
Amount owing to head office	976	68	976	68	
Taxation and zakat payable	7,889	6,618	7,889	6,618	
Profit equalisation reserve	-	335	-	95	
	10,836	12,074	10,836	11,834	

32. RECLASSIFICATION

BNM Circular on Reclassification of Securities under Specific Circumstances

(i) Effects on Balance Sheet as at 30 September 2008:

Description of change	Č	erease)/Increa BNM Guidelines on	
	Before reclass RM'000	eclassification RM'000	After reclass RM'000
The Group			
Securities held-for-trading	135,605	(121,195)	14,410
Securities available-for-sale	111,144	121,195	232,339
Available-for-sale reserve	(3,275)	(9,997)	(13,272)
Unappropriated profits	64,727	8,900	73,627
The Bank			
Securities held-for-trading	134,815	(121,195)	13,620
Securities available-for-sale	111,144	121,195	232,339
Available-for-sale reserve	(3,327)	(9,997)	(13,324)
Unappropriated profits	9,789	8,900	18,689

(ii) Effects on Income Statements for the quarter ended 30 September 2008:

Description of change	Incr C re	,	
	Before reclass	DMUQQQ	After reclass
The Croup	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
The Group Revenue	54,301	9,925	64,226
Other operating income	25,584	9,925	35,509
Taxation	(1,252)	(1,025)	(2,277)
Loss after taxation attributable to equity holders of the Company	(23,968)	8,900	(15,068)
The Bank			
Revenue	32,015	9,925	41,940
Other operating income	4,166	9,925	14,091
Taxation	765	(1,025)	(260)
Loss after taxation attributable to equity holders of the Company	(26,529)	8,900	(17,629)

(iii) Effects on Income Statements for the period ended 30 September 2008:

Description of change	Increase/(Decrease) BNM Guidelines on reclassification				
	Before reclass RM'000	RM'000	After reclass RM'000		
The Group					
Revenue	107,272	9,925	117,197		
Other operating income	26,819	9,925	36,744		
Taxation	(7,447)	(1,025)	(8,472)		
Loss after taxation attributable to equity holders of the Company	(64,558)	8,900	(55,658)		
The Bank					
Revenue	110,533	9,925	120,458		
Other operating income	31,803	9,925	41,728		
Taxation	(2,454)	(1,025)	(3,479)		
Profit after taxation attributable to equity holders of the Company	(20,853)	8,900	(11,953)		

(iv) The carrying amounts and fair values of all securities reclassified from securities held-for-trading to securities available-for-sale:

	As at 31.12.08 RM'000		As at 30.09.08 RM'000	
	Carrying amount	Fair values	Carrying amount	Fair values
The Group and the Bank Securities reclassified from securities held-for-trading to securities available-for-sale	132,158	102,245	131,248	121,195

33. BUSINESS AND INTERNAL TRANSFERS

Pursuant to the Business Transfers of the Bank's fund based activity to AmBank and AmIslamic Bank, the unaudited balance sheets as at 12 April 2008 for the Bank are as follows:

	Unaudited As at 12 April 2008 RM'000
ASSETS	
Cash and short-term funds Deposits and placements with banks and other financial institutions Securities held-for-trading Securities available-for-sale	2,105,829 521,540 4,349,470 1,132,260
Securities held-to-maturity Derivative financial assets Loans, advances and financing	458,799 278,964 4,092,282
Other assets Statutory deposit with Bank Negara Malaysia Investments in subsidiary companies	202,551 130,090 33,020
Deferred tax assets TOTAL ASSETS	15,439 13,320,244
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDER'S EQUITY	
Deposits from customers Deposits and placements with banks and other financial institutions Derivative financial liabilities Other liabilities Recourse obligation on loans sold to Cagamas Berhad Term loans Total liabilities	6,760,077 4,473,165 317,266 72,278 34,837 267,920 11,925,543
Reserves Shareholder's equity	24,153 24,153
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDER'S EQUITY	11,949,696
COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES Net Assets Vested	46,950,719 1,370,548

34. PERFORMANCE REVIEW ON THE RESULTS OF THE BANK FOR THE QUARTER

After the transfer of fund based business in treasury, investment and credit lending operations to AmBank and AmIslamic Bank on 12 April 2008, the Bank posted a pretax loss of RM20.3 million for the quarter as compared to a pretax profit of RM82.4 million for the quarter ended 31 December 2007, mainly due to net income for Islamic Banking operation of RM1.4 million as compared to net income of RM7 million for the quarter ended 31 December 2007, lower net interest income of RM7.7 million as compared to RM46.3 million in the quarter ended 31 December 2007, lower other operating income of RM8.8 million as compared to RM97.8 million in the quarter ended 31 December 2007 as a result of investment and trading loss of RM12.9 million as compared to trading profit of RM48.2 million in the quarter ended 31 December 2007.

35. PERFORMANCE REVIEW ON THE RESULTS OF THE GROUP AND THE BANK FOR THE PERIOD

Similarly after the business transfer, including the Labuan offshore banking subsidiary of AmInternational (L) Ltd (AMIL) at cost, for the period ended 31 December 2008, the Group reported pretax loss of RM58.9 million (pretax profit of RM318.9 million for the period ended 31 December 2007) and the Bank reported pretax loss of RM28.7 million (pretax profit of RM276 million for the period ended 31 December 2007), and are attributed to:

- (i) Lower writeback of allowance for losses on loan and financing of RM14 million for the Group & the Bank (RM33.2 million and RM32.4 million for the period ended 31 December 2007 for the Group and the Bank, respectively).
- (ii) Lower fee income of RM157.7 million and RM90.4 million as a result of lower underwriting commissions, guarantee and brokerage fees (RM250.3 million and RM162 million earned for the period ended 31 December 2007) for the Group and the Bank, respectively.
- (iii) Lower net interest income of RM37.9 million and RM35.4 million (RM106.5 million and RM100.5 million for the period ended 31 December 2007) for the Group and the Bank, respectively.
- (iv) Investment and trading loss of RM87.7 million and RM38.1 million (gain of RM115.7 million and RM120 million for the period ended 31 December 2007), for the Group and the Bank, respectively, as a result of loss on sale of securities held-for-trading of RM18.7 million and RM48.5 million loss on transfer of Labuan offshore banking subsidiary (AMIL) at cost to AmBank.
- (v) Lower income from Islamic banking business of RM5.7 million for the Group and the Bank (RM32.1 million and RM31.5 million for the period ended 31 December 2007 for the Group and the Bank, respectively).

Shareholder's equity stood at RM0.5 billion (RM2.1 billion as at 31 March 2008) for the Group and RM0.4 billion (RM1.9 billion as at 31 March 2008) for the Bank.

In the opinion of the directors, the results of operations of the Group and the Bank for the financial period have not been substantially affected by any item, transaction or event of a material and unusual nature.

There has not arisen in the interval between the end of the financial period and the date of this report any item, transaction or event of a material and unusual nature likely, in the opinion of the directors, to affect substantially the results of the operations of the Group and the Bank for the succeeding financial year.

36. CURRENT PERIOD PROSPECTS

Against a backdrop of high inflation and lower than expected GDP growth of 3.5%, sluggishness in the economy is likely to persist as the credit crisis deepens, curbing business expansion and lower household spending. Despite the slowdown in economic activities, the Bank will continue to provide a diversified product range of conventional and Islamic investment banking services to the large corporate and institutional clients, following the transfer of the fund-based business activities into AmBank in the first quarter ended 30 June 2008. The Bank will also leverage on regional business expansion opportunities in various capital market activities through the AmBank group's partnership with Australia and New Zealand Banking Group Limited (ANZ). Together with the operational efficiency and steady leadership positions in various market segments and products, will enhance its position as a leading investment bank globally.